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Community marks International Day of Peace

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Students and church members celebrated the International Day of Peace over the weekend.

The United Nations established the International Day of Peace, or Peace Day, in 1981 and it was first celebrated around the world in 1982. In 2002, the United Nation's General Assembly officially declared Sept. 21 as the permanent date for the International Day of Peace.

Heading into the weekend, students at the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling High School made pinwheels and peace dove puppets. Pinwheels are the children's international sign of peace.

About 200 pinwheels were placed on the lawn in front of the Grayling Middle School, making a huge peace symbol for the students and the community to view.

"The pinwheels are a good way to express peace and not violence toward each other," said Whitney Schans, a Grayling Middle School student.

Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School students also made peace dove puppets out of bed sheets and bicycle tire inner tubes. Supplies were donated by the Days Inn and the Bicycle Shop.

A dove puppet was displayed by Grayling Middle School Student Council members as students boarded busses for a weekend full of activities.

"The dove is known as a peaceful bird and a symbol of peace and we hope to remind everyone to be peaceful and not

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Photo by Dan Sanderson
About 200 pinwheels (below) were placed on the lawn in front of the Grayling Middle School, making a huge peace symbol, as students marked the International Day of Peace. Above, Grayling Middle School Student Council members display the peace dove they made as students boarded busses for the weekend.



Fire department issues addressed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials said they would explore a more equitable way to fund the Grayling City/Township Fire Department if a mutual operating agreement is approved by township officials.

The Grayling City Council and the Grayling Charter Township Board held a joint meeting on Monday, at the Grayling City Hall, to discuss the current dispute over fire department operations.

In January, the township board authorized a lawsuit against the City of Grayling. Township officials were seeking the return of a committee of township and city officials to oversee the operations of the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

The lawsuit was prompted after failed negotiations to renew a mutual operating agreement between the city and the township which expired in June 2007.

The Grayling City Council has proposed that the Grayling City/Township Fire Department be considered as a department of the city and administered by Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

Last month, the township board said it would discuss a 2009 operating agreement for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, which was sent to the township in June. A mediation was also held between the parties in June.

The terms of the contract call for the township to pay 60 percent of the operating costs for the fire department, with the city covering 40 percent of the expenses. Also, the township

board and city council would meet twice a year to discuss the fire department's policies, budget and other related issues.

About 40 people attended Monday's hour long meeting, where township officials attempted to clarify language in the operating agreement.

Main points discussed were the purchase of new equipment, budgeting of maintenance and repairs, disposal of equipment, long-term funding of the fire department and a potential sub-station in Grayling Township.

Thayer said that the city could not obligate the township to pay for more than what was budgeted for fire department operations and equipment purchases. The city has agreed to incur cost over runs for the fire department that go over the budget for the year.

Thayer added that funds from trucks and equipment sold would go back into the fire department's budget. Township board members asked that a separate budget line item be created, due to the sale of equipment, since the township has a 50 percent interest in fire department assets.

During the meetings with township officials, Thayer said that the city would discuss future funding formulas based on the risk of fires in each municipality. Thayer said the formula to develop the funding agreement would be based on population, the number of improved parcels in each municipality and State Equalized Values (SEVs) for each municipality. A review of fire department runs would also be considered when developing the funding formula.

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ORV ordinance rolls out for feedback

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is sending an ordinance, that would allow ORVs to travel on the shoulders of some county roads, to area governmental, road and law enforcement officials for their input.

The ordinance will be sent to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the U.S. Forest Service, the Michigan State Police, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the Crawford County Road Commission and the townships for their feedback.

In June, County Commissioner Scott Hanson volunteered to study the possibility of adopting a county ORV ordinance.

Legislation, authored by State Rep. Joel Sheltrown, D-West Branch, allows a county board of commissioners to adopt an ordinance permitting the operation of ORVs and ATVs on streets

and roads under its jurisdiction - not state or federal highways - and can extend the authority to other municipalities in the county. The legislation has been signed into law by Governor Jennifer Granholm.

Under the legislation, counties and townships can open their roadways to ORV use on the far right at a speed no greater than 25 mph, once a local ordinance is adopted. All youth must have DNR ORV safety training and be under the visual supervision of an adult who is able to come to their immediate aid.

Hanson said the ordinance would create more opportunities for local ORV users, bring in more tourism dollars and make the county more attractive to ORV enthusiasts considering moving to northern Michigan.

A public hearing, to take input on the ORV ordinance, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Crawford County

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Roof replacement underway

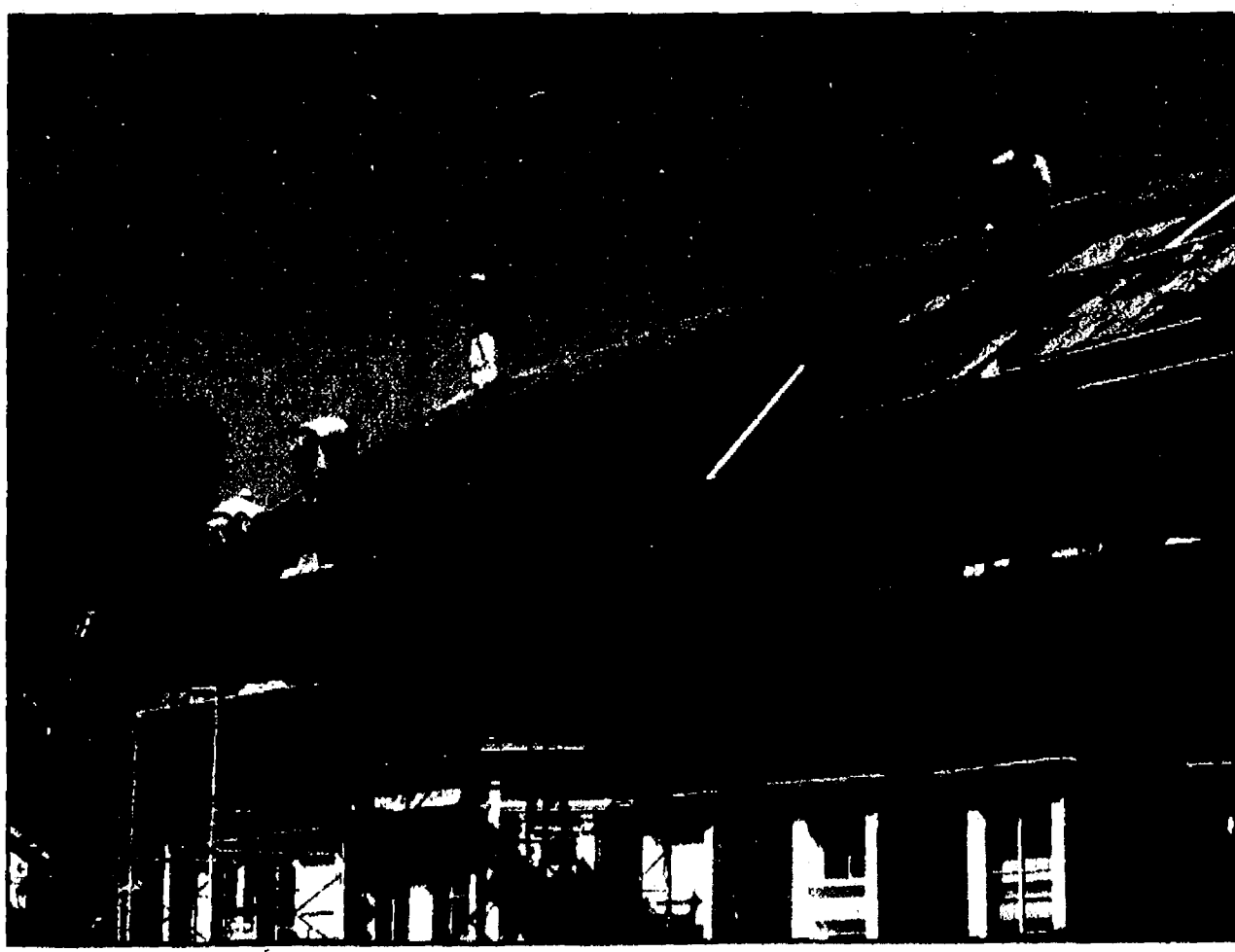


Photo by Dan Sanderson
A crew, from Lacey Stephan Construction (above), began replacing the roof on the Crawford County Historical Museum on Monday. Donations, including \$1,000 donations from the Grayling Rotary Club and the Grayling Promotional Association, helped hire the contractor for the project.

Special events ordinance sent out for input

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County Commissioners have sent out a proposed special events ordinance, which would require event organizers to pay public safety costs in advance of the events, for feedback.

The special events ordinance, which county commissioners have been tweaking since June, will be sent to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the Michigan State Police, the Grayling Recreation Authority, the Crawford County Library, the townships, Wellington Farm USA, the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association and other organizations planning

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On Sept. 17, members of the 3-238th Aviation Battalion loaded, unloaded and delivered 2000 MREs (meals ready-to-eat) to Hurricane Ike evacuees in Ellington, Texas. Participants in the operation included Camp Grayling Airfield Commander Maj. John Koltvedt, Cpt. Trish Barker, Sgt. Aaron Orzel and SFC Brian Dick. On Sept. 18, two Michigan-based blackhawk helicopters transported a total of 25 emergency management workers to coastal and inland areas of Texas for damage assessment and recovery efforts.



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Man charged with crime again for fatal hit and run

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling man has been recharged for a fatal hit and run accident involving a Mio man who was walking on M-72.

William Roger Gildner Jr., 47, was arraigned in Crawford County District Court last week on a charge of operating while intoxicated causing death. He faces up to 15 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted for the felony charge.

Gildner is accused of hitting Neil Louis Pearce, 50, who was walking on M-72 West near the Grayling Hospital for Animals around 10:45 p.m. on Jan. 17, 2007. Pearce was not discovered until the next morning.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were able to track

down Gildner, just hours after Pearce was found, from paint and debris left from his pickup truck taken into evidence at the scene.

Gildner told police he thought he hit a deer when he heard an object collide with his truck. He told police he turned around and drove back through the area, but did not see Pearce lying on the side of the road. Gildner also told police that he did not report what he believed to be a car-deer accident because he did not have collision coverage on the truck.

Pearce was intoxicated at the time he was hit, and had been contacted earlier by Grayling City Police officers while walking on the I-75 Business Loop.

Sheriff's deputies said that Gildner, who has cooperated with the accident investigation, was drinking the night of the accident, but they have no way to determine his level of intoxication.

Gildner was initially charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident resulting in death, driving while his license was suspended-second offense and operating a motor vehicle without security.

Gildner was scheduled to go on trial in May, but Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss opted to drop the charges because he believed he had the elements to prove an alternative charge for the incident.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said the case was difficult due to the nature of the incident and the time of year it occurred.

"It's a tough case because it happened in winter when it's dark at night and stays dark early into the morning," Wakefield said. "It's something that happened several hours prior to us getting called to the scene and we were trying to put all the pieces together."

Wakefield said that evidence gathered at the scene helped police zero in on Gildner's truck.

"We got his vehicle locked in," Wakefield said.

Julia Stach, Pearce's sister from Lincoln, said the Pearce family has concerns on whether the new charge will stand up in court, but otherwise declined to comment on the case.

School board approves two year employee agreements

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District officials and employees say they are pleased to have a two-year contract approved nearly a month into the school year.

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education, at its regular monthly meeting last week, ratified contracts with the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers, the Custodial and Secretarial Employees Federation, the Support Staff Federation, the Bus Drivers Employees Federation and the administrators.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said the contracts give all employees a one percent pay increase each year for the next two years.

The school district has 250 employees. Powers said the pay hike accounts for about \$100,000 out of the district's \$16 million budget.

"We are very appreciative of our employees who realize that these are difficult financial times and we think this was a very reasonable agreement for the employees and the district," Powers said.

Powers said that negotiations

went smoothly and tentative agreements were reached with the four employee unions near the end of August.

"I'm happy we're entering the school year with a two-year contract so we can concentrate our efforts on our students," Powers said.

Karen Leslie, a teacher for the Phoenix program, an alternative education program at the Grayling Middle School, and president of the teacher's union, said she was pleased to have the school calendar and contracts firmed up for the next two years.

"In these uncertain economic times, it's nice we have a two year deal so that the employees have some sense of security and know what their income will be," Leslie said. "It's also nice for the employees and for the community to have the school calendar set for two years for families planning vacations and other events."

Cathy Kniff, president of the bus drivers union, said she was encouraged by the district's willingness to work on the two-year pact.

"We're happy, and for the times, they did what they could and we accepted their offer," Kniff said.

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resort to violence," said Torrey Messerschmidt, a Grayling Middle School seventh grader.

The peace dove created by the Grayling High School students was displayed at the home football game against East Jordan. In addition, students in Mark Binert's high school art class made origami cranes, which will be sent to Hiroshima. During a cultural studies trip to Japan, Binert visited the memorials in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, marking the atomic bombings which ended World War II, and shared his experience with his students.

Mary Herman, a Grayling Middle School social studies teacher and Student Council advisor, contacted Sister Jean Umlor, a St. Mary's parishioner and retired coordinator for Mercy Hospital Grayling's holistic health clinical practice who has helped organize International Day of Peace celebrations in the

past, for suggestions on possible activities.

Herman said the International Day of Peace projects were a perfect activity to get students involved near the beginning of the school year.

"It's something really hands on that the school and the Student Council could get involved in, and we do a lot of things to support our troops," Herman said.

Umlor said she was pleased to see schools taking part in the International Day of Peace.

"They just took the idea and went with it and I think it's a wonderful thing that each of the schools embraced peace and talked about peace among themselves, with their families and among the community," Umlor said.

Umlor said Grayling area churches were encouraged to include information on the International Day of Peace in their Sunday services.

The peace dove, created by the Grayling Middle School students, was displayed by the Peace Pole at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday.

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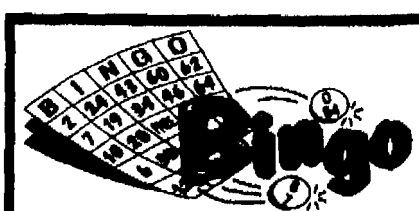
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AuSable Free Clinic appoints new medical director

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The AuSable Free Clinic, located on the Mercy Hospital grounds, is a source of hope to many in Crawford and the surrounding counties who do not have any other access to medical care.

On Sept. 1, longtime clinic volunteer Dr. Douglas Slater showed a commitment to this ongoing mission by signing on as the new volunteer medical director.

Slater replaced Dr. Lisa Herrington, who started as medical director when the clinic was founded in 2005.

"It was time that somebody took her place and I said that I would," said Slater.

Slater said that when he was growing up in Grayling, he saw firsthand that many families did not have access to the healthcare they needed. He became a doctor because he wanted to make a difference in his community.

"I made it a pledge in my life ... that I would not let people go without healthcare if I could provide the service," said Slater.

Prior to the founding of the free clinic, community leaders had become increasingly aware that there was a sizeable segment of the population that had absolutely no access to healthcare. Although the government often provides coverage for children or the unemployed, there is a population of working poor who rarely qualify for government aid.

"The hole in that safety net was there," said Slater.

Slater says he plans to further the clinic's mission of providing care to those who have nowhere else to turn.

"Many of the people that come to us, they're working as hard as they can," said Slater.

In some cases, the cost of a person's prescription drugs may be more than their entire paycheck. Last year, the AuSable



Medical Director Douglas Slater, M.D., joins Executive Director Jeanne Hufnagel, R.N., at the AuSable Free Clinic. "I made it a pledge in my life ... that I would not let people go without healthcare if I could provide the service," said Slater.

Free Clinic was able to provide \$210,000 in medication.

"We're expanding all the time and getting more resources," said Slater.

To be eligible for care at the free clinic, a patient must have an income of less than 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and have absolutely no access to any other form of coverage. Even if a patient does not qualify, clinic volunteers make it their mission to point them to where healthcare is available.

"We also help them find a medical home," said Slater.

The clinic's resources are used to serve a wide area. The clinic regularly sees patients from neighboring counties including Roscommon, Oscoda and Montmorency.

"On clinic night, when the physicians or providers are here,

we have an average of about 20 patients," said Executive Director Jeanne Hufnagel, R.N.

She emphasized that the clinic makes a big difference in the lives of its patients.

"We can't change everything by ourselves, but we can change our little corner of the community," said Hufnagel.

The clinic's mission may be just as meaningful to volunteers as it is to patients. Slater said that the opportunity to advocate for change and help a broader range of people reminds volunteers of why they got into medicine in the first place.

"We do it because it energizes us," said Slater.

He noted that the community has been particularly supportive of the clinic's programs. The hospital regularly donates practical resources and several local

specialists regularly donate their time to the clinic. Local pharmacies even provide drugs to patients at zero profit margin.

"We have more volunteers in a clinic this size than they have in clinics that are much larger. This is a statement about this hospital and this community," said Slater.

Nonetheless, Hufnagel noted that as the demand for the clinic's services increases, there is always a demand for more volunteers.

In the meantime, Slater said that he intends to look toward the future by forecasting additional needs that may be on the horizon and by continuing to strengthen the clinic's medical services.

"Each of us needs to look at what we can do for each other. The more we do for each other, the stronger our community grows," said Slater.

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Habitat for Humanity preparing to build new home

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The local Habitat for Humanity is currently in the early stages of building a new home on 505 Date St. Construction will begin in the spring and the family selection process is taking place right now. Volunteers expect the home to be completed in the summer of 2009.

Habitat for Humanity has already launched several fundraisers to help finance the project, including fund raising during the AuSable River Festival and garage sales on Sept. 6 and Sept. 20.

"This will be the 11th habitat house that Habitat for Humanity is building in Crawford County," said program director Johanna Jurkovich.

The last home was completed in 2006. Currently, the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity is operated entirely by unpaid volunteers. Although the organization does not presently have a steady resource for funds, volunteers refuse to allow this to slow their mission.

"Fund raising has been kind of hard, but we're looking at all avenues," said Jurkovich.

Nonetheless, Jurkovich said she feels confident that it will be possible to fully fund this project.

"Right now our goal is to get as many contractors involved as possible and have them donate so many hours," said Jurkovich.

Program organizers intend to open the project up to the community at large.

"We are looking for some volunteers," said Board President Tammy Slavik. "We have quite a variety of positions we'd like to fill."

Habitat for Humanity houses are built for families who would find it otherwise impossible to become homeowners.

"Homeownership is something that is very important to people ... it's a part of you and it makes you a part of the community," said Jurkovich.

To qualify for a habitat house, applicants must be low income families who would not qualify for a loan. They must also exhibit a motivation to improve their credit and use their finances effectively. A family is selected from a pool of applicants based on these and other criteria.

"It's hard to tell one family no and one family yes," said Jurkovich.

Once a family is selected, they are required to pay between \$500 and \$1000 up front as an indication of their commitment. Once construction commences, adult household members are expected to participate in building the house.

house.

Once the house is completed, homeowners make payments on their house in the form of an interest free loan over 10 years. Payments are suited to a family's financial capabilities.

These payments help to recuperate the cost of the homes and allow Habitat for Humanity to finance future projects. The organization has already purchased a plot of land in Frederic which will be used as a building site in the near future.

"We are going to try very hard from here forward to build a house every year," said Slavik.

The impact this program has on the lives of both volunteers and new homeowners is easy to see.

"I can't thank everybody enough for what's happened to me," said Tina Favor, who moved into a home from Habitat for Humanity in 2001.

Prior to that time, Favor was a single mother of three working at Mercy Hospital. She said it had been her dream to give her children a permanent place to call home.

"It's amazing, actually, how the whole community came together," said Favor.

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by Richard Milliman

Government reform vote coming up anyway

DESPITE RULINGS by Michigan courts that the far-reaching proposal by Reform Michigan Government Now! (RMGN) is too complicated to decide in a single YES-NO vote, Michiganians will have another crack at reforming state government in two years.

The RMGN amendment was about 20,000 words and changed some 30 parts of the Michigan constitution. Petitions with 400,000 signatures were filed to place it on the November ballot.

Michigan law requires that any ballot proposal must be summarized in 100 words or fewer to appear on the ballot, but both the state court of appeals and the Michigan supreme court ruled that was impossible.

However, the present 1963 state constitution provides that voters must decide every 16 years if a new constitutional convention should be called, and the 2010 election is the next time for decision. If approved, a constitutional convention will be called to examine and rewrite the entire state constitution.

The last time that happened

was in 1960, and the present constitution, written by delegates to a special state constitutional convention, was adopted by a narrow vote in the 1963 spring state election, a voting feature which was dropped from the new constitution.

READER REACTION — Every columnist welcomes reaction from readers, and last week's Almanack about court denials of the RMGN amendment and several of the major ideas contained in the proposal prompted some reader comments.

Usually reader comments do not draw public response, but this reader, a friend of long standing, had raised an important and relevant point about constitutional change, so I replied with a detailed, mini-column about what is sure to be a matter of considerable public interest in coming months.

"I found your editorial very interesting," he wrote. "We don't vote on a proposed Constitution by individual articles; why not amend it in 20 places at once? Or

30 places?"

Why not, indeed? Why should we be able to change the entire constitution with a single vote, but not be able to make 20 or 30 changes with a single vote? A very good question. My reply: "Your point is well taken."

"The flip side is that supposedly (and in past Michigan history) a new constitution would be developed after months of deliberation by a well rounded group of individuals (delegates to a constitutional convention), who had earlier been designated (elected) by the public, followed by a lengthy, lively and far-reaching public discussion pro and con.

"This 20,000 word 'amendment', authorship of which has yet to be fully determined, apparently was hatched by partisans and special interest groups (some Democratic and labor union leaders) in relative secrecy without widespread input, followed by attempts to foist it upon the public in the final days before requiring a statewide vote. That's the main counter."

"Explain it to me in 100 words

or less. Then explain to the voters how each of the changes will improve government and affect them. How can we expect an intelligent decision?"

"And another question that remains unanswered: Who paid for the work that went into this effort, doing the research and the writing (maybe pro bono by a team of under-employed attorneys??), specifically hiring circulators to gather more than 400,000 signatures? And Dianne Byrum, I will bet, is not working for nothing as the spokesperson for the amendment. (Note: Dianne Byrum is a former state legislator who now is a public affairs consultant, and also is a Democratic candidate in November for the MSU board of trustees).

"No matter how you wrap it, my friend, to parallel the comments of a prominent politician of the day relative to the use of lipstick to disguise a pig, no matter how you wrap it, a fish still smells.

"As you can tell, I am not in favor of the suggested amendment."

TERM LIMITS — The rejected RMGN plan contains far reaching changes in legislative, judicial and executive branches of government, but repeal of term limits is not one of them.

That may seem a bit strange since term limits often are blamed for many of the problems around the state capital, and almost universally condemned within the Lansing beltway, but still generally embraced outside the beltway.

My guess is that framers of RMGN wanted to avoid any possible opposition by peripherally informed voters, who would heartily endorse the ideas of cutting pay for legislators, judges and state officials, and go along with fewer judges, bi-partisan of apportionment, and so on, but still want to keep elected officials under their firm control with term limits.

Thus the subject is absent from an otherwise widespread reform proposal.

DEBATES — The presidential campaign enters a critical phase

this week with the start of the candidate debates.

The first debate between Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain will be Friday, Sept. 26, at the University of Mississippi.

The second will be Oct. 7, at Belmont University in Nashville, and the third on Oct. 15 at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY.

Vice presidential candidates, Republican Sarah Palin and Democrat Joe Biden, will face off in only one formal debate, on Oct. 2 at Washington University in St. Louis.

With the election so closely contested this year, the debates could provide the deciding factor for one candidate or the other, and the key may well be — as it has several times in the past — not which candidate does better, but which one does worse.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by Donald A. Babcock, Managing Director
Crawford County Road Commission

Crawford County roads

Are Crawford County roads the worst in the state? If not, they are probably close. If they are, why? What can be done to improve Crawford County's road system? Why are M-72 and the Business Loop being repaved when they were just done a few years ago?

These are some of the questions the Crawford County Road Commission gets asked on an almost daily basis.

First of all, I must clarify what is NOT a county road. The Road Commission maintains public roadways that are categorized as either primary or local roads. Other roads such as M-72, M-93, Business Loop 1-75 and the Interstate systems are roadways that are under the Michigan Department of Transportation's jurisdiction. All road improvement projects that are done on these roads are paid for by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

There are also roadways that are under the jurisdiction of the City of Grayling. Those are the roadways that are within the city limits. The Road Commission does not expend funds on those roadway improvement programs. If you have questions regarding those roadways, they should be addressed to the respective

agency.

There is a simple reason why Crawford County's roads are in their present condition: lack of funding.

The Michigan Transportation Fund is the vehicle that all Road Commissions in the state receive their funding to provide maintenance and improvements on county primary and local roads. This fund is created when everyone buys fuel and purchases license plates for their vehicles.

Because of the price of fuel and the state of our economy, people are driving less and buying less fuel. This means less fuel tax collected in the State of Michigan and reduced revenues for the Michigan Department of Transportation, all Michigan road commissions and cities and villages.

The Crawford County Road Commission receives approximately \$200,000 less per year in Michigan transportation funds than it did five years ago. To make matters worse, the economy has inflated prices for everything, making general operations cost more. I do not have to tell you how much fuel costs have risen in the last five years. For example, last winter the Road Commission averaged approxi-

mately \$90,000/month for fuel during winter maintenance operations. Five years ago it was approximately \$30,000. It sure does not take a lot of snow storms to eat up a budget at those costs.

Out of the 83 counties in the state, only nine other counties receive less Michigan transportation funds than the Crawford County Road Commission. This information was compiled from the County Road Association of Michigan, which used all Michigan road commissions' 2007 Act 51 financial statements to create the report.

Six of those counties are located in the Upper Peninsula and the other three are Arenac, Oscoda and Montmorency counties. Both Arenac and Montmorency counties received between \$240,000 and \$270,000 in contributions from either townships or another form of government to use on road improvement or maintenance type projects. Oscoda County received approximately \$40,000 and Crawford County received approximately \$21,000 from townships for maintaining public street name signs and for paving a portion of Cameron Bridge Road in Frederic Township. Montmorency County just had a road millage passed in August and shall receive additional revenues above and beyond what they already receive to provide road improvements.

It is true that other road commissions receive help from townships and county government either in contributions for improvement projects or from funding raised through millages. But Crawford County townships do not have the funding to put into the local road system either. It's not their fault. The tax base is just not there. This is a county where the majority of the land is controlled or owned by state and federal government. They do not pay taxes. It's also a county that the economy has hit hard. People are out of work. So the townships and county do not want to burden the people with additional taxes. No one likes taxes, but people

understand why some are needed.

The Crawford County Road Commission also receives an allocation of funding from the state and federal government to be used on "federally eligible roads." This funding has also been reduced. The amount to be allocated to Road Commissions or MDOT has always been a guessing game. It greatly depends on what the federal legislatures want to put into the "Highway Trust Fund." This is the fund that your federal gas tax goes to. You probably have heard recently that the highway trust fund was running out of money. But the legislature in Washington D.C. appropriated more funds so contractors could be paid for work they have done. I am assuming the federal government will have to do something to curtail the draw on the highway trust fund, so the road commissions are already anticipating another reduction in those funds. How much? Who knows?

What does all of this mean to the residents of Crawford County? It means that the Road Commission will continue to struggle to maintain and improve its road system. Until the state and federal legislatures figure out a way to provide better funding, the future looks bleak.

The Road Commission has already reduced costs in operating. But these reductions eventually result in reduced services to the public. Reduced road improvement programs and reduced maintenance programs. A few years ago the Road Commission averaged eight miles of primary road improvement per year. At the present funding level, the road commission had to save funds for two years to repave 2.5 miles of North Down River Road.

I hope this helps some people understand why and how the roads in Crawford County are in the condition they are now in. The Crawford County Road Commission has always tried to fund the roads on their own. It can not be done this way anymore. The road system in Crawford County needs help.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No sympathy for lost tourism revenue in Grayling gas stations

To the editor:

According to clickondetroit.com, the price of gas has dropped every day for the last five days making for a statewide average of \$3.89 per gallon. Grayling remains at \$4.19. No excuses, no valid reasons, just the whims of people in an office wanting to keep the price up for as long as they can and other stations staying high as long as the rest of the "pack" does.

Take a small town, floundering and filled with closed up buildings and no work to be had, and see just how poor you can make them. I have no sympathy for any lost tourism revenue for the gas stations in Grayling.

Other businesses, I have sympathy for, but not the price gouging

gas stations that will kick their year round customers when they are suffering the most. They make their money off the in store sales more so than the gas (or so they say).

I am going to fight back by not purchasing anything from them other than their over inflated gasoline. If they truly do depend on those inside sales, maybe they will hurt a little too.

Let their wallets hurt like ours Grayling, don't buy their inside items. Everything they sell inside you can find just as easily and quickly at local convenience stores. Make them need you! Let's get out of their stranglehold.

Faith Hoff
Grayling

No questions asked for stolen bikes to be returned

To the editor:

I have lived in Grayling for over 10 years, with little thought of theft or serious crime being an issue here.

Last Saturday night, my daughter and my son's mountain bikes were taken. The bikes were in a yard on Elm Street where kids were playing and there were half a dozen adults sitting in the backyard not even 40 feet away! Traumatized children are not easy to deal with, nor will they forget how they have been wronged.

To the individual or people

involved with taking my 10 year old daughter and my 12 year old son's bicycles, I would appreciate it if you would return them, no questions asked. I like to believe that Grayling is a good place to live with good people.

The men's size bicycle was a maroon and silver, front and rear suspension mountain bike with "Power X" decals. The girl's bike was a blue and silver Huffy mountain bike. Both were in great shape.

Brian Burrell
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche. Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 800 words. Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

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BRIEFS

Child care information session to be held

A Child Care Information Session, for anyone interested in becoming a licensed/registered child care provider, will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. If interested, call Nancy Kersey at 989-344-3080 before Sept. 26.

Flu vaccine appointments available

The Crawford County Health Department is scheduling flu appointments for Oct. and Nov. Anyone wanting to reduce the risk of influenza should call 348-7800 for an appointment.

Church to host guest pastor

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, will host guest pastor Barry Raeborn, from Tulsa, Okla., on Sept. 26 and Sept. 27 at 7 p.m., and on Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Free grief support group to be held

The Bear Lake Christian Church, 221 E. Bear Lake Rd., on M-72 between Grayling and Kalkaska, will hold a free six-week Grief Support Group for those who are struggling with the pain of grief and loss, beginning Thursday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. The program is presented from a Christian perspective and focuses on providing Bible based tools to promote healing and growth following a loss. Call the church to register, or for more details, at 231-258-6107.

COA to host group for grandparents

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will be hosting a group, where grandparents raising grandchildren can get together for a time of sharing, support, education and information, on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The group will be led by Linda Cronk, MSU County Extension Director. Childcare will be provided. For more information or to register for childcare, contact the senior center at 348-7123.

Cub Scouts to hold meetings

The Cub Scouts are ready to start their yearly program. For interested boys in grades 1st - 5th, the first meeting will be held on Sept. 29 at the AuSable Primary School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. For interested boys in grades 6th - high school, the meeting will be held at the AuSable Primary School cafeteria on Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. The meetings are for all returning and new scouts. Call Brad, at 348-9755 or 348-6484, with any questions.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Shoppenagon special show at museum

The Crawford County Historical Museum announced that the museum will feature a special show on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, to display David Shoppenagon artifacts and mementos.

The show will be held in conjunction with the previously-announced Grayling Harvest Festival. Museum staff members have consolidated all their pictures of Shoppenagon, and other relics, to showcase the life and times of the famous Grayling Indian.

The museum is also interested in any Shoppenagon artifacts that private citizens may wish to display at the museum during this special show. The show will include a hand-crafted canoe owned by the Roscommon

KCC opens range

The Kirtland Community College firing range will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays, from Sept. 27 through Nov. 8, to give hunters and shooting enthusiasts more time to prepare for the upcoming Michigan firearm deer season, which begins Saturday, Nov. 15.

"This might be a good opportunity for youth and adult hunters to come out and sight-in their rifles," said Shawn Ott, coordinator of criminal justice services at Kirtland.

The firearms range is located just off of F-97 (North St. Helen Road), across from the college's main entrance. There is a \$7 fee per shooter. Annual passes are available for \$55 and will be sold at a prorated amount for the remainder of 2008.

Target backers will be provided and a range master will be present at all times. Patrons, however, must bring their own targets, as well as hearing and eye protection.

For more information on the range or for a complete schedule of times it will be open to the public, contact Ott by calling 989-275-5000, extension 283, or via e-mail at ott@kirtland.edu. Details are also posted online at www.kirtland.edu/cj/firingrange.

Archaeology of Hartwick Pines to be on exhibit

October is Michigan Archaeology Month and to observe it, the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum offers the Archaeology of Hartwick Pines Logging Camps, which will be on exhibit at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center from Oct. 1-31.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Salling, Hanson and Company of Grayling operated at least two logging camps in what is now Hartwick Pines State Park. An archaeological dig was conducted on one of these camps in 1995-1996 and some of the artifacts that were uncovered will be on display.

You will be able to get a first hand look at some of the tools and equipment that were found in the campsite. There is also physical evidence of the types of food the men ate in the camp, how the camp was furnished and who lived in the camp. There were even small children living in the logging camp.

On Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. a presentation by Rob Burg, Hartwick Pines site historian, about "The Logging Camps at Hartwick Pines," will take place at the visitor center. This program will go into more depth about the two known logging camps in the park, some of the history of Salling, Hanson and Company, the logging at both the old growth area (why weren't all of the trees cut?) and the area that is now known as "the stump-fields".

This event is free of charge. For more information, e-mail

burg@michigan.gov or telephone 989-348-2537.

The Archaeology of Hartwick Pines is part of a month-long celebration of Michigan Archaeology Month. For more information, visit www.michiganhistory.org. Other events will be taking place in Alpena, Lansing, Mackinaw City and Monroe. Michigan Archaeology Day is Oct. 11.

Other upcoming events at Hartwick Pines include the annual "Critters in the Moonlight" Halloween walk on Oct. 18 and a snowshoe building workshop on Dec. 13 and 14.

Hartwick Pines Logging Museum—part of the Michigan Historical Museum System—is located eight miles northeast of Grayling, in Hartwick Pines State Park. A Michigan State Parks motor-vehicle permit is required for park entry.

The Department of History, Arts and Libraries is dedicated to enriching the quality of life for Michigan residents and strengthening the economy by providing access to information, preserving and promoting Michigan's heritage and fostering cultural creativity.

The department includes the Library of Michigan, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Michigan Film Office and the Michigan Historical Center. To learn more, visit www.michigan.gov/hal.

Public invited to candidate forum

Local, state and federal legislative candidates have been invited to a forum on Oct. 17, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., at the Days Inn, 2556 Business Loop South, Grayling, to discuss their views on key issues. The public is invited to attend.

The forum is sponsored by Northern Lakes Community Mental Health and its Consumer Advocacy Council. The forum will focus on affordable housing, employment, public transportation and health care. Candidates attending will have the opportunity to address these issues and to respond to audience questions. "These are issues of importance to many persons in our community and we are pleased to host this forum. It will be a good opportunity for people to share

their views with the candidates and become more informed voters in advance of the November election," said Greg Paffhouse, chief executive officer.

For additional information, call Deb Lavender at Northern Lakes Community Mental Health at 231-935-3677.

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Open letter to the citizens of Grayling Township

As I talk to people while campaigning for the office of Grayling Township Supervisor and attending the monthly Township Board of Trustees meetings, it becomes crystal clear that our citizens will be much better served with one combined fire department. The idea of splitting the departments seems to come almost exclusively from the ego driven mind of Supervisor Terry Wright. Wright's dream is to have HIS own fire department, that he runs and can add to his resume and increase HIS salary and HIS pension. Under Supervisor Wright's grand plan all attempts to enter into an agreement with the City are stymied using the "we just want to be fair and equitable" approach. Wright envisions the collapse of an agreement to be his opening to split from the combined department and demand a cash payment from the City for the Township's "half" of the hard assets of the fire department estimated to be in the \$1 million range. Terry stated at a recent meeting that the million dollars could be used as "seed money" to start a new department. Since the actual cost of a new department would be in excess of two million dollars, where's the second million coming from? You, the taxpayers of Grayling Township of course! Secondly, who is going to protect the citizens from fire while all this is going on?

Wright's own Board of Trustees doesn't want to split the fire department and Terry admits as much in his Letter to the Editor in last week's Avalanche. I quote, "These opinions are mine and don't necessarily agree with the opinions of the other members of the Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees..." Most importantly, the FIREFIGHTERS THEMSELVES are against the split as they wrote in their Letter to the Editor in the August 6, 2008 edition of the Avalanche, "Separation of the Grayling City and Grayling Township Fire Department is not an option. For the safety of the community, please help our local governments find a solution."

The contract for fire department services the City proposed in its June 17th letter to the Township is completely satisfactory. The money is right, the terms are right and the financial oversight is right. The remaining sticking point is who will supervise the Fire Chief? The City Manager, as has been the case since 1974, or a committee of City and Township officials? Imagine what it would be like if you had to report to a committee? Total chaos. This is one case where the age old saying actually applies, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

By the time this letter is published, the September 22 meeting between the Township and the City will have already taken place. Let's hope the principals put their egos aside and do what's right for the people.

Mike Duffy
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The Bible Speaks

Strength to Suffer

The preceding verses reassuring us that we are God's children and heirs give us positional strength to face our calling to suffer while here on earth. "17And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together." (Romans 8:17). "...If so be that we suffer with him..." reminds us of our partnership in suffering. Just as we have been identified with Jesus Christ in His death, burial and resurrection for our sins, we are also identified with Him in suffering. Our perception in suffering is future glorification with Jesus Christ: "...that we may be also glorified together." As Paul said in 2 Corinthians 4:8-10: "8We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; 10Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body." "29For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his

sake." (Phil. 1:29). Suffering is a given to every Christian.

Many people have a warped view of a normal Christian life. They are often told by popular religious leaders that spiritually strong Christians can be freed from all debts, burdens, worries, frustrations, sickness, and pain. This is a false view of both Christianity and suffering. Some people believe superior character and conduct will cause the world to love and respect you. Then why did they hate, persecute, and crucify the only perfect person, our Lord Jesus Christ? Why did Christ's disciples die as martyrs? Why have Jews and Christians been persecuted for their faith in every age down through the centuries? Why are Israel and America both the most envied and hated nations on earth today?

Jesus prophesied in Luke 11:49: "49Therefore also said the wisdom of God, I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they shall slay and persecute." Steven said in Acts 7:52 just before his martyrdom: "52Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which showed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers." The

world tries to persecute and destroy the righteous in one generation, then in the next generation after they are dead and buried hypocritically memorializes their memory. As Jesus said in Luke 11:47,48: "47Woe unto you! for ye build the sepulchers of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. 48Truly ye bear witness that ye allow the deeds of your fathers: for they indeed killed them, and ye build their sepulchers." The martyrs of each generation tend to become the heroes of history.

Jesus taught us the key to understanding why His disciples are hated in John 15:18: "18If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you." Jesus taught in John 7:7 that He is the true object of hatred against us: "7The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil." As Paul asked in Galatians 4:16: "16Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" "13Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you." (1 John 3:13). Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

Janette E. McDowell

Jan. 18, 1935 - Sept. 20, 2008

Janette Elizabeth McDowell, 73, of Bay City, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2008.

She was born in Grand Rapids on January 18, 1935, to George and Elizabeth (Fulmerhouser) McDowell.

She retired from Giant Supermarket in Big Rapids after 21 years of service.

In her spare time, she enjoyed watching game shows, eating Wendy's chili and her favorite, playing Bingo.

She is survived by her children: Diane (Cookingham) and husband Gil Skorupski of Bay City, Darlene (Cookingham) and husband Tom Olszewski of Grayling, Dean Cookingham of Monroe, Tenn.; grandchildren: Stevie Marie Stromski of Romulus, Stacey A. Skorupski of Bay City, Spencer A. Skorupski of Mt. Morris, Ashley Olszewski of Belleville, April Chambers of Belleville, Krissy (Brandon) Allen of Alba; and five brothers and sisters.

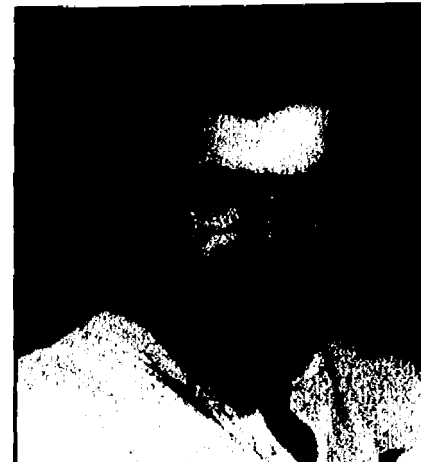
She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, William and Howard McDowell and sister, Louise Yorks.

A funeral service was held on September 24, at McDowell Funeral Home in Reed City, with Rev. Dawn L. Pooley officiating, and cremation following the service.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the wishes of the family.

Friends may share memories with the family at McDowell's or online at www.martinfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements made by Miles T. Martin Funeral Home Inc. of Mt. Morris and McDowell Funeral Home of Reed City.



Eugene Restainer

June 16, 1945 - Sept. 18, 2008

Eugene (Gene) Restainer, 63, of Grayling, passed away on September 18, 2008, at Mercy Hospital with all of his family surrounding him.

He was born in Standish, on June 16, 1945, to Irene and William Restainer.

He moved to Lansing in 1956 to live with his father and stepmother, Bertha.

He graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in 1963.

He married his loving wife Myrna on June 10, 1967, in Lansing. Together they raised seven children in Lansing, until moving to Grayling in 1981.

He enjoyed watching the local football teams. He watched his grandsons faithfully, rain or shine. He had an assigned seat on the 50-yard line for Viking football.

He is survived by his wife, Myrna; children: Joni (Mike) Dunckel of Grayling, Jeannie (Doug) Girard of Grayling, Dustin Ellis (Jackie) of Grayling, Tammy Ellis (Michael) of Gaylord, Charles Ellis of Wacousta, Debra McKrill of Portland Ore.; 12 grandchildren: Chad, Angela, Greg, Brooke, Anna, Shane, Lindsey, Nick, Sara, Matthew, Mikayla and Brianna. Each of the kids owned a special part of his heart. Five great-grandchildren; brother Larry Restainer of Georgetown Ky., and sister-in-law, Victoria Restainer of Williamsburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Clayton; and daughter Lynnette.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers that a memorial donation be made to Grayling High School Football c/o Tim Sanchez, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738 or Grayling Redskins Football P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI 49738.

A celebration of his life will take place on Saturday, September 27, at 1 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 26 - Lunch-salmon patties with cream sauce, green beans, orange carrot almondine and grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.



Martin T. Gill II

Jan. 26, 1950 - Sept. 20, 2008

Martin T. Gill II, 58, of Lawrenceville, N.J., passed away on September 20, 2008, at the University Medical Center of Princeton after a valiant battle with cancer.

He was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on January 26, 1950, to Martin T. and Helen I. (Sokolasky) Gill.

He was a 1968 graduate of Neshaminy High School in Langhorne, Penn. He is an alumni of Temple University in Philadelphia, earning his degree from the School of Radio, Television and Film.

He worked in the journalism industry for over 40 years. He began his career as a copyboy at KYW Philadelphia, NJN Public Television and many local affiliated TV networks around the country. For the past 25 years, he was a dedicated employee of CBS News in New York City, N.Y. He has been a producer, an assignment editor, a news manager and a bureau chief in Detroit, as well as in New York City. He was very passionate about his career and accomplishments, including his four Emmy Awards in journalistic broadcasting.

He and his family enjoyed their summers on the beach in Cape May, N.J., and in Grayling, where he was an avid sailor on Lake Margrethe. He was an avid model railroad enthusiast and supported his children's athletics throughout high school, college and Big Ten sports.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Janet S. (Frymire) Gill; children: Hilary F. (Meola) and husband, Joseph A., Colleen M. (Matthew M.) Mahmet, Patrick M. and wife, Elizabeth A. (Rogener); brother, Charles J. Gill and his wife Sharon L. Prizer of Moorestown, N.J.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on September 26 at the First Presbyterian Church of Ewing in Ewing, N.J.

A private burial will be held at a future date in Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.wilsonapple.com.

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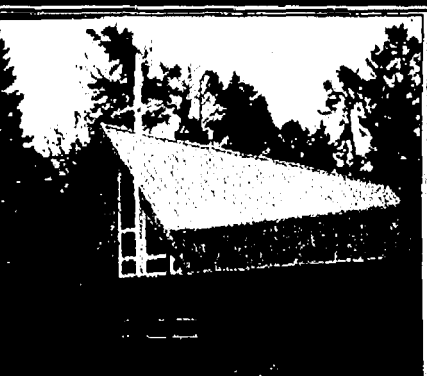
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Reflexology business opens on Jones Lake Road

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

As the popularity of alternative healthcare continues to grow, a new Grayling business has been set up to offer reflexology treatment.

Mary Janes's Reflexology, owned and operated by Mary Jane Feldhauser on 3265 W. Jones Lake Road, officially opened on Sept. 3.

"I really enjoy it because it can help a lot of people," said Feldhauser.

The premise of reflexology is that various organs and organ systems correspond to nerve endings in the hands and feet. Reflexologists believe that the correct stimulation of these nerve endings can promote health throughout the body's various systems.

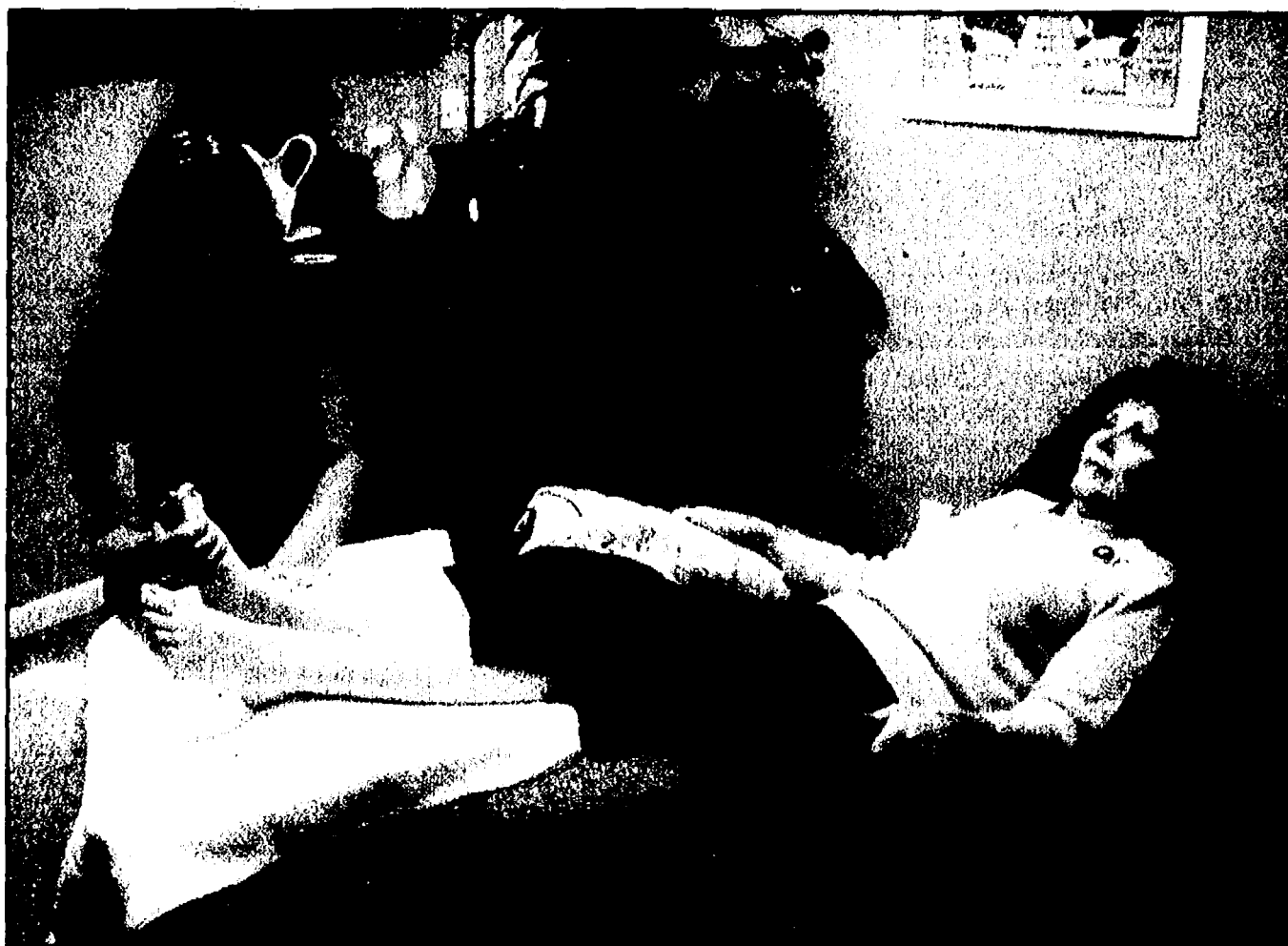
Reflexology is not intended as a substitute for medical attention in the case of illness. It is intended to promote health and well being in a way that is similar to the benefits of good diet and exercise.

"You basically help your body to heal itself," said Feldhauser.

Although the theories behind reflexology are not scientifically verified, many patients report that the treatment does indeed improve health. Feldhauser said that the practice is gaining recognition.

"Insurance companies are even picking up on it, that it's important," said Feldhauser.

In practice, reflexology treatment appears very similar to a



Mary Jane Feldhauser (left) treats client Alesia Southworth. The practice of reflexology requires no special equipment. The specialist does all the work with his or her hands.

foot massage. Feldhauser, however, said that there are some very important differences.

She said that a massage tends to use gentle, gliding strokes that only stimulate muscles and tissue directly underneath. In contrast, reflexology targets very specific pressure points in the feet and the hands that practitioners believe correspond to other areas in the body.

"It really is more precise," said Feldhauser.

Another important difference

is that reflexology is performed by a certified specialist. Feldhauser is certified by the International Institute of Reflexology. Although the field has occasionally been criticized for a lack of standardized accreditation, the International Institute of Reflexology is credited as one of the largest certification programs in the industry.

Feldhauser, a Grayling resident since 2003, said that this is her first time running her own busi-

ness. She is excited to be operating in the local community.

"I love the small town and I love getting to know the people in a small town," said Feldhauser.

She said she already has plans to allow her business to grow. She intends to offer informational sessions to teach people to help themselves utilizing the principles of reflexology. She also plans to eventually offer group sessions for bridal parties or other women's groups.

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Make sure to look up the week of Sept. 22 through Sept. 26. With the help of the US Forest Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Construction Helicopters Inc. Huron Pines will be coordinating the 10th season of their Large Woody Debris program. Whole trees will once again be flown by helicopter and placed in the AuSable River as habitat enhancement work continues.

The fish love it. The large woody debris structures provide numerous functions in the river system including critical fish habitat. And, the trees prevent future erosion. "In addition to providing diversity for numerous species of fish, invertebrates, reptiles and amphibians, the debris protects the streambanks from erosion and buffers the effects of high water flows," stated Patrick Ertel, Huron Pines Restoration Project Manager.

Historically, trees entered the river system as they died and fell along the riverbank. However, during Michigan's logging boom, most of the trees were removed to allow downstream transport of timber. With fishing and recreation playing such a critical role in northern Michigan's economy, we need to do everything we can to support conservation.

To accomplish the goal of placing nearly 500 whole trees into two stretches of the AuSable River, a helicopter will place trees, with the root mass still intact, for several days. By keeping the root mass together, the complexity of the structural habitat increases for a number of critical aquatic species.

There will be two days, Sept. 22 and 23, spent on the area downstream of the Alcona Dam, from Thompson's Landing to Rollways.

On Sept. 24 through 26, the focus will be in the headwaters, from Wakeley Bridge to McMaster's Bridge on the main stream.

Funding for this project was provided by the state of Michigan and the Federal Sport Fish Restoration Act.

Huron Pines, whose mission since 1973 is to conserve the forests, lakes and streams of northeast Michigan, is one of many organizations working to replenish large woody debris in aquatic habitats, including the AuSable River. In addition to habitat enhancement, Huron Pines achieves its mission through activities including streambank erosion control, the development of watershed management plans, land stewardship and the Huron Pines Americorps program. Huron Pines remains successful at accomplishing these tasks by fostering partnerships between multiple organizations with similar goals and focusing on the active, hands-on approach to completing projects.

If you would like to witness the placement of trees by the helicopter, contact Patrick Ertel. To learn more about Huron Pines, visit the Huron Pines Web site at www.huronpines.org.

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ORV ordinance rolls out for feedback

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Under the state law, the county board of commissioners, the road commission and local municipalities would be immune from liabilities arising from damages sustained by the operation of an ATV or ORV on a county road shoulder, except in cases of gross negligence. Even then, the limited liability would end at the edge of the normally traveled portion of the road - the painted white line or edge of the black top. In the event of an accident, the operator of the ORV or ATV would be considered negligent for the damage.

The county would not be responsible to maintain any road or street shoulder for ORVs or ATVs.

The county road commission would have the authority to close up to 30 percent of county roads to ORVs and ATVs to protect the environment or if a particular threat to public safety exists.

Fines collected under the ordinance would be placed in a county ORV fund, with 50 percent of funds going to the county sheriff's office to fund law enforcement and training, and the remaining funds going to the county road commission to pay for signage and remediation purposes.

The county would be permitted to create a civil infraction for a violation of the act, with a fine not to exceed \$500 plus the actual cost of any court ordered remediation for damages.

"There is going to be a lot of work to this, but all we can do is allow the opening of the roads," Hanson said. "We have to work in conjunction with the townships, the sheriff's department and the road commission to figure out how these people can get from various locations to the trails. It's an ordinance of convenience."

Hanson said that the ordinance would limit ORV travel on the road shoulders to between Dec. 1 and March 31, while there is snow along the road shoulders and while snowmobilers are traveling the trails.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said he strongly believes that the State of Michigan should create more trails for ORV users, if the ordinance is approved by the county board.

"If anybody has singlehandedly oppressed Crawford County, it's the State of Michigan," Wakefield said of the limited trail options and opportunities for businesses to draw ORV enthusiasts into the community.

The state law limits the authority to adopt an ORV ordinance to 43 counties in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, with the southernmost tier of counties including Mason, Lake, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac and Bay Counties.

Wakefield said that his office has received a dozen phone calls a week since the state law passed, prompting a need for educational efforts, trail signs and maps if the county ORV ordinance moves forward.

"We don't want to cause a lot of confusion," Wakefield said.

County officials said they would work with City of Grayling officials to get ORV operators into local gas stations and businesses.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson, executive director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau, suggested that an existing committee of non-motorized representatives, AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association members and business leaders meet to create more opportunities for ORV enthusiasts.

"It's going to take a lot of effort and groups getting together," Geiss-Wilson said.

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The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of Sept. 25 - Oct. 1.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

ARF Range, located west of

Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.).

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number is 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6320.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 84 complaints the week of Sept. 15 - Sept. 21:

One missing person, 17 general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, one delinquent minor, one valid alarm, two false alarm activations, one burglary/home invasion, seven larcenies, one larceny of gas-self service station, two fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one liquor violation-manufacture, one obstruction of justice, 14 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, two health and safeties, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offenses,

one miscellaneous arrest, nine traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, two inspections/investigations-property, one lost and found property, two family troubles-domestic, five suspicious situations, two driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

BIRTHS

Samantha A. Martin and Cody R. Collen, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Payton Wayne, born at Mercy Hospital on September 1, 2008, at 12:31 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 3.5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Carrie Muse-Mead and Brett Mead, of Gladstone, announce the birth of their son, Brayden John Lee Muse-Mead, born at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba on September 12, 2008, at 3:06 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Cheryl L. Rorick-Sullivan and John J. Sullivan III, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Rem Joseph Butch, born at Mercy Hospital on September 18, 2008, at 1:42 p.m., weighing 9 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 22 1/2 inches in length.

Sarah and Toby Forman, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Payton Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on September 16, 2008, at 5:10 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

HONORS

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announced that Samuel Cross, of Grayling, received a BS degree in English.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Devereaux Memorial Library will host "Don't be a Shrinking Violet" with special guests Don and Maxine Geiss on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. Learn the basics of growing African violets, get expert tips and a free plant to take home. To sign up or for more information, contact Jane at 348-9214.

The C.C.L.L. Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 5 p.m. to discuss "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled

Hosseini. Join us for a lively talk with fellow book lovers and light refreshments at the Devereaux Memorial Library.

There will be three new American Girl programs at the Devereaux Memorial Library in October titled "It's a Small World". Learn about miniatures and how to make them with the help of some special guests and American Girl books.

Sign up for the programs after Sept. 29.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family and friends for all the help and support they have given me through this rough time. Dealing with a severe spinal disease, and then breast cancer on top of that, is pretty trying to say the least. But, I sure haven't been alone through any of it and for that I'm grateful.

I would like to give a special thanks to the wonderful people at St. Francis Episcopal Church, who took the time and energy to put on the fund-raiser at the thrift shop for me and everyone involved in the sale of candles as


well. I feel so overwhelmed by all the love and generosity that people have shown me and I don't take any of it for granted. It's quite a humbling experience to be in this position. It's a real eye opener.

I want everyone to know that all of your cards, calls, donations and words of encouragement mean the world to me. I can't tell you all how much you've touched my heart and how you have been a real part of the healing process.

Thank you,
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Use home maintenance as prevention, not correction

(NewsUSA) – Maintenance is a process that many Americans think only needs to be performed when something breaks or has a problem. But when we look into the meaning of the word "maintenance," what we will realize is that it actually refers to the upkeep and prevention of these problems.

The warmer seasons are a great time to check your house from the outside. Maintenance used as a preventative measure will both protect your house from larger problems and save you money in the long run. The following simple checklist by www.housemaster.com can help you make a thorough seasonal evaluation of your home.

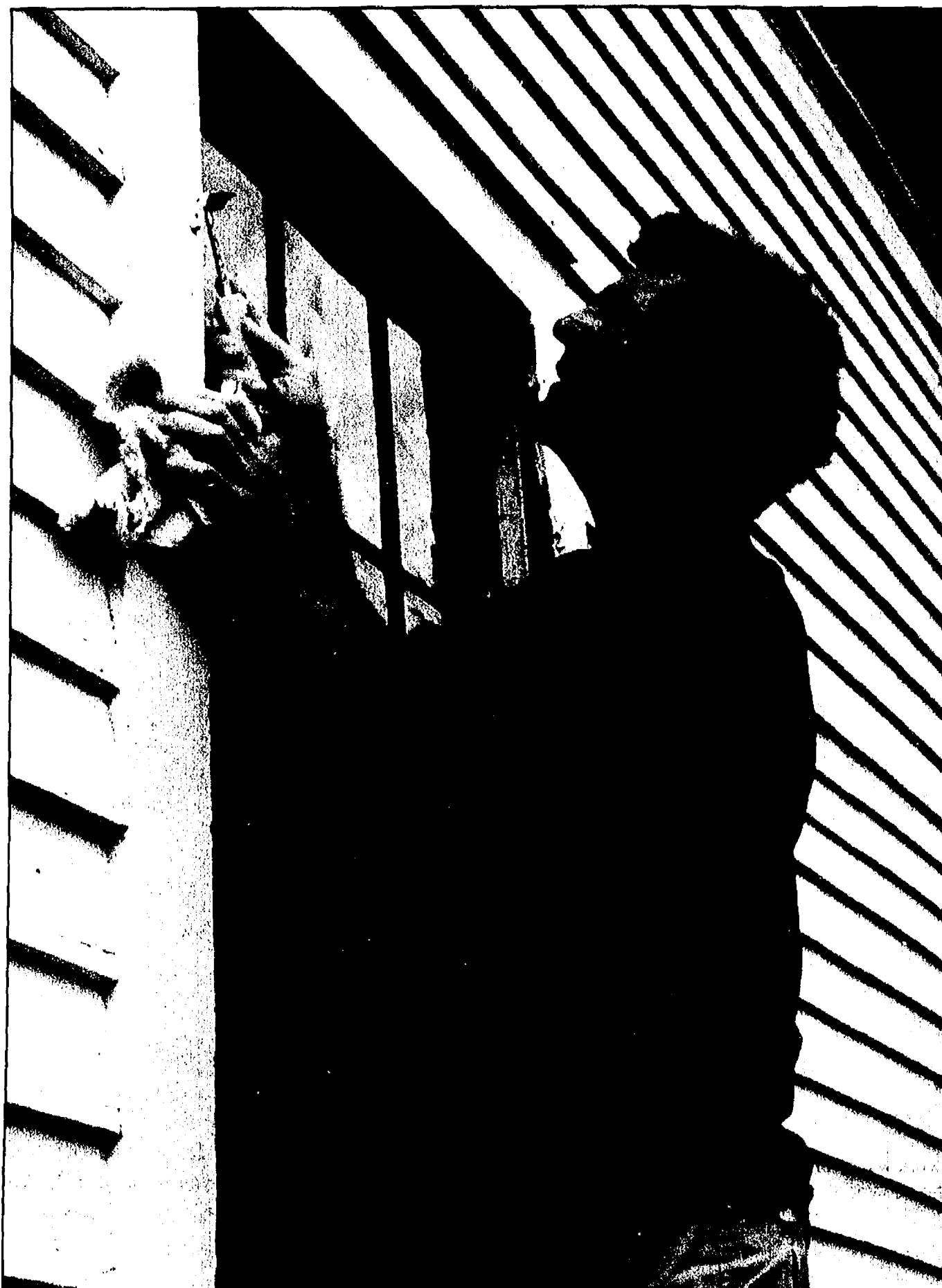
The landscape: Check the condition of driveways and walkways. Window wells, dry wells and storm drains should be clear of blockage. Check retaining walls for cracks, bulges and leaning. You should trim bushes and trees and check out-buildings, porches and patios.

The foundation: Affirm that drainage is running away from the foundation (best checked during a rainstorm). Look for settlement, cracks and flaking.

Siding and chimneys: Review surfaces for damage or deterioration, and check caulking at all joints. Treat or paint worn or exposed wood components. The condition of masonry chimneys and vents should also be evaluated.

Windows and doors: Replace or repair damaged screens or broken glass. Missing or worn weather stripping, caulking and window putty should also be replaced. Check for frame decay or damage and dirty or clogged screens.

Roofs: Replace loose, damaged or missing roofing. Leaks and moisture build-up in fascia and soffit areas should be fixed. Check the fit and seals around the flashing. Clogged gutters



Replacing old seals on your windows can help you save on future heating and cooling bills.

and downspouts should be cleaned, as well as roof surfaces containing fungi or algae.

Porch and patio: Check wooden supports and railing components for safety, and check flooring for wear and damage.

Electrical and plumbing: Incoming service wires and supports should have no tears or holes. Exterior faucets should be checked for function and leaks.

Insect infestation: Contact an exterminator if you should find

signs of termite, ant or other insect activity. Any insect damage should be repaired immediately following extermination.

For more information and helpful maintenance tips, visit www.housemaster.com.

Preparing your home to save energy this winter

(NewsUSA) – As fall's crisp weather approaches, homeowners should think about how they can winterize their homes to save money and energy. Some winterizing projects require very little work, while some prove more labor-intensive.

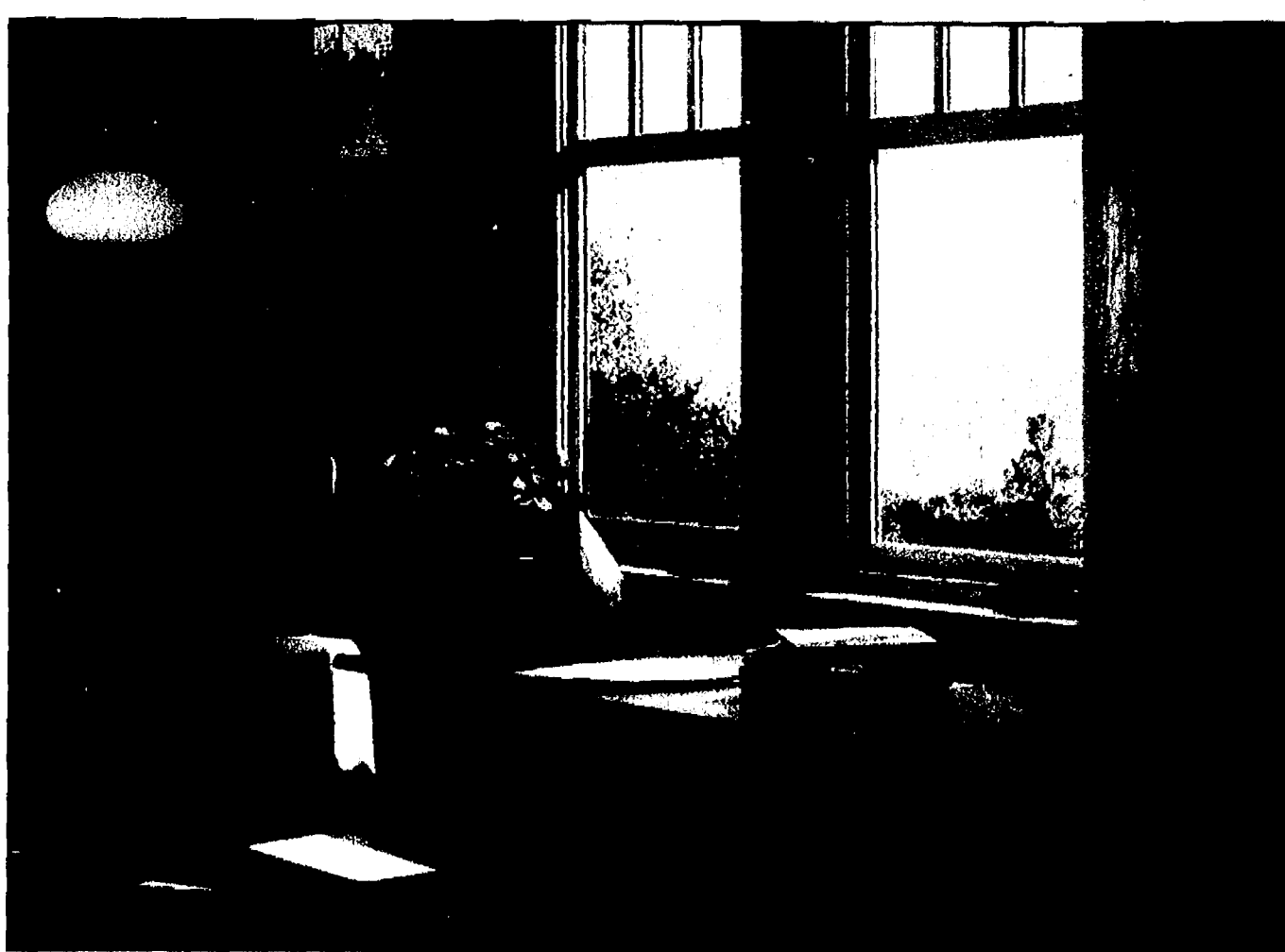
Marvin Windows and Doors, a premier maker of made-to-order wood and clad-wood doors and windows, offers these ideas for projects that can help you conserve fuel this winter:

- Service your heating system every year. It usually costs between \$75 and \$100 to clean the unit and change the filters in the furnace or humidifier.

- Install a programmable thermostat. This will help ensure that your house stays cool while you're away. It can be set to turn to a higher temperature at certain times – for instance, when you come home from work. And, if you keep your temperature just one degree cooler than normal, the EPA says you can save 3 percent on your energy bills.

- Consider installing a tankless hot water heater. Not only does hot water on demand feel luxurious, but you will not have to continuously heat stored water.

- Use ceiling fans. Running the fans slowly and in reverse will keep that warm air circulating and keep you more comfortable. The bonus? The time your furnace runs will reduce. So will



New double-paned windows will help keep heat inside during the cold winter months.

your monthly bill.

- Think about re-arranging your furniture. Not only might you get a great new look for your home, but you can also make sure you aren't blocking baseboard radiators with furniture and reducing their efficiency.

- Windows can be a huge source of heat loss in your home. For a quick fix, add weather stripping around windows. This

is an easy project that helps reduce drafts and conserve energy. Other fast window solutions include caulking and plastic window film. To truly get the best energy efficiency from your windows, consider replacing older windows. New double-paned windows with argon gas between the panes keep the heat inside during the winter and outside during the summer.

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Enhance your backyard enjoyment – just add water

(HIT) – Installing a water feature to your backyard is a great way to create instant aesthetic value to any setting. Options abound for the do-it-yourself (DIY) homeowner. Selecting the right water feature for your budget, skill level and commitment to maintenance can leave many people uncertain about the best choice.

Novice do-it-yourselfers may be well served by visiting a "big box" hardware store and pulling a one-size-fits-all system off the shelf. But for the homeowner who wants to make sure the end result is customized for their yard, visiting a water feature or irrigation supply store is the best way to ensure you get expert advice from an experienced landscape industry professional.

"We spend a lot of time with our customers to determine their wants and preferences," said Dave Ouwinga, vice president, EasyPro Pond Products, Grant, Mich., a leading manufacturer and supplier of water feature products in the U.S. and Canada. "Some people want to see and hear the water, but they may travel frequently and don't have time for a lot of maintenance. Others are interested in adding goldfish or Koi to their pond and don't mind the extra time involved in maintaining that kind of feature."

Options Abound

With the wide variety of water features available, there is something for nearly any budget and skill level. Common types of water features include reflection ponds, streams, fountains, Koi ponds and formal water gardens. Pondless water features are also among the most popular as they work well for budget-conscious homeowners.

The style selected by a homeowner should complement the look and feel of your existing yard. A yard with a formal English garden, for example, would benefit from a formal-looking water feature that includes a fountain. However, a free-flowing landscape would be better served by a natural-looking, irregular shaped pond or waterfall.

Key Decisions: "Pay Now or Pay Later"



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Just like when you bought your home, proper location of your water feature is critical. The best location is one with an absence of overhanging deciduous trees that will drop leaves into the water, resulting in a clogged pump and a generally less attractive waterscape. Avoid direct sunlight because it will

result in more evaporation and algae growth than a shadier site.

Other considerations may be proximity to an outdoor seating area that would benefit from the sights and sounds of moving water, or tying the water feature into an existing element such as a swimming pool. And, naturally, the size of the water feature will directly impact the cost.

Maintenance is another important decision. While some water features are virtually maintenance free, others require time and effort to keep them looking beautiful.

"Building the feature right the first time is the biggest factor in keeping maintenance to a minimum," Ouwinga cautioned. "You're either going to pay now or pay later, so if you invest in quality materials – including a quality liner and a good filtration system – the system is going to do most of the work for you."

According to Mark Munley, vice president of sales and marketing for Firestone Specialty

Products, choosing a quality pond liner is the most crucial decision and it is something that should never be compromised. "The cost difference between a cheap liner and a quality liner is not that significant and rarely makes or breaks a project in terms of overall cost," said Munley. "The liner is the building block of the entire water feature. The rock, plants, fish and everything that goes into the ecosystem you create are dependent on the quality of the liner."

"I always highly recommend going with a quality liner," said Ouwinga. "If a homeowner is looking for a place to save a little money, I suggest a less expensive pump because that can always be pulled out and replaced pretty easily. But never skimp on the liner."

Enjoy the End Result

Remember to follow these key tips for a successful water feature installation and you'll enjoy the benefits for years to come.

- Set a budget
- Know your skill level
- Keep maintenance in mind
- Avoid direct sunlight
- Install a quality liner
- Use re-circulated water

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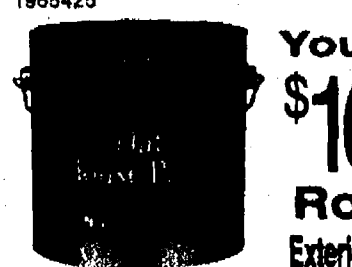
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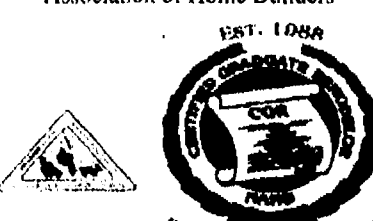
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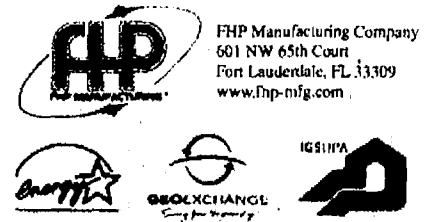
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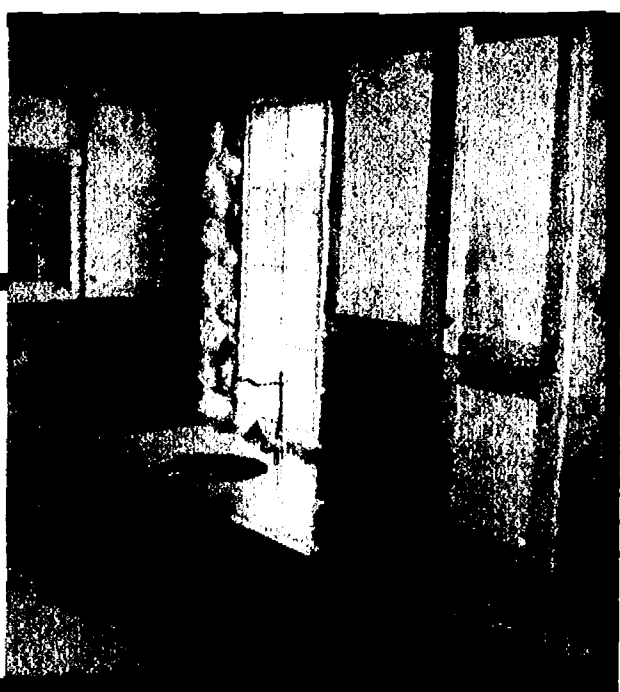
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FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT

Planning your home's lighting, inside and out

(HIT) - The recent national energy bill banning incandescent bulbs by 2014 will find homeowners choosing among the latest energy-efficient residential lighting - especially since lighting accounts for approximately 20 percent of the average home's electricity bill.

According to Electrical Contractor magazine at www.ecmag.com, published by the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), Bethesda, Md., before tapping into the latest lighting devices, homeowners should assess their needs and lifestyles. Tips include:

Planning is essential: Determine precisely where lighting is needed to accom-

plish specific tasks.

Kitchens: Along with typical ceiling fixtures, under-cabinet and over-cabinet lighting are increasingly popular; energy-efficient recessed cans should also be considered for their dimming features.

Accents: In addition to functional and ambient light sources, accent lighting, such as mini-pendants, subtle cabinet lighting and island lights, add style.

Recessed fixtures can be restricted to where detail work is being performed, such as computing, paying bills, reading recipes or doing homework.

Separate, dimmer-controlled switches allow homeowners to define many environments

through switching and dimming, including chandeliers, over-table recessed accent lights, cove lighting, wall sconces and foyer lighting.

Garage and basement should not be overlooked for the unique needs of a workshop, laundry area or hobby work space.

High-use outdoor areas: Plan for energy-efficient lighting and overall uses, such as holiday light displays, a spa or an outdoor swimming pool.

Outdoor timers: Consider if exterior lights are to be turned on at sunset and off at dawn, or perhaps to dim to 50 percent at midnight - or a motion sensor may be planned to trip and turn on a pathway of light.

Exterior lighting controls should be placed inside or in a completely nonmetal box.

Home automation systems determine which lighting needs to be controlled and for what purpose; the controller's capacity should support the current system and later additions.

According to Electrical Contractor, installing just one dimmer in every U.S. home would save approximately \$230 million in electricity per year and reduce CO2 emissions by 4.3 billion pounds per year - the equivalent of taking 370,000 cars off the road. Dimming from a range of 1 to 100 percent reduces energy consumption and extends bulb life by up to six years.



Plan for energy-efficient lighting in high-use outdoor areas. Consider timers if exterior lights are to be turned on at sunset and off at dawn, or perhaps to dim to 50 percent at midnight.

Put your walls on a diet

(HIT) - "Paint color and sheen can influence a person's perception on size and width of a room," Debbie Zimmer, Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute (PQI) paint and color expert says. "By taking a cue from fashion, a person's living space can be viewed as larger or smaller or taller or shorter."

For instance, a light-colored paint will make a small room appear bigger, while darker shades will make a large room appear more intimate. Persons can use types of paint-induced optical illusions in any space in their homes. Zimmer recommends three easy tips to "adjust size" of living spaces:

Raise or Lower the Ceiling

If a ceiling feels too low, bright white can "raise" your percep-

tion of its height. By taking a cue from clothing designers, adventurous homeowners can paint their walls with vertical stripes to enhance the sense of height.

On the other hand, dramatic high ceilings may cause a living space to feel cavernous. To visually lower ceiling height, add a mid to deep hue on the ceiling. Another alternative is to paint horizontal stripes on the walls.

Shrink or Expand Rooms

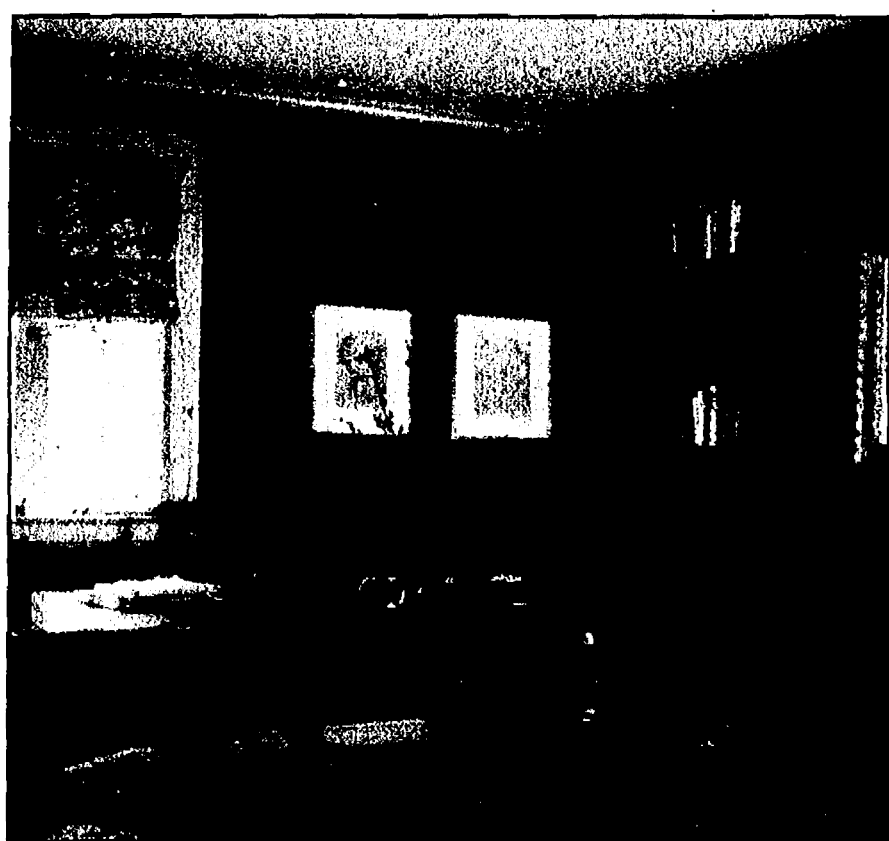
Just as a dark monochromatic outfit can visually "slim" an appearance, a monochromatic paint scheme can do the same in a large space. Choosing a darker shade for the walls will rein in a large room and create a cozy and intimate space.

Is your room too narrow and long? Just widen it by painting the shorter walls a deeper color than the longer walls. If color alone is not enough to change the perceived dimensions, use color combinations to create visual breaks. Divide your wall space horizontally with a chair rail and paint the upper and lower portions different hues.

Don't Forget the Sheen

For both visual and practical reasons, selecting the right sheen of paint is just as important as the actual color. Glossier finishes lend greater warmth and depth to

surfaces than do flat paints. For example, a room with white gloss paint on the ceiling will seem larger than a room whose ceiling is painted with a white flat paint.



Choosing a darker shade for the walls will reign in a large room and create a cozy and intimate space. (Photo Courtesy of Business Wire)

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Length of Class: Continuing
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Place: AuSable Primary-Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

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Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling High School, Media Center Computer Lab
Cost: \$120.00 (Includes book and materials)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

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Fire department issues addressed

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Thayer said that he intends to keep Grayling City/Township Fire Chief Russ Strohpaal and Assistant Fire Chief Art Clough in their positions. He said he does not plan any further changes with the fire department's full time employees or the fire department's structure.

"We're working well together," Thayer said.

Thayer said the fire department would be covered on the city's liability insurance, which may result in cost savings to the township for insurance coverage.

"The city is responsible to defend the actions of the fire department, even if the incident took place in the township," Thayer said.

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright questioned if the city would help facilitate building, equipping and manning a fire department substation to serve outlying areas in the township.

"We have to do something," Wright said.

Last year, the township board purchased property located off of Staley Lake Road for a substation

and were exploring grant funding from the United States Department of Agriculture to help build the substation.

Thayer maintained that any future endeavors would be discussed at meetings between the two boards.

While some township board members said they still want to have more authority over fire department operations, trustee Shawn Krayes said he believed it was time to end the dispute. Krayes, however, said he felt like his arm was twisted behind his back if the operating agreement was the best option offered by city officials.

"I can't afford to pay more taxes to fund the fire department and I don't think anybody else can either," Krayes said.

Residents who spoke up at the meeting took on both sides of the debate.

Grayling Township resident and building contractor Lacey Stephan said a joint fire board would allow city and township officials to learn about and address issues in a timely manner and avoid political snarls.

"This is too big of a thing to

have one person in charge of," Stephan said.

Grayling Township resident Bernie Lasich said that it is a no-win situation for the township if the agreement is approved.

"If one party is boss and the other party is batting second, it's never going to work," Lasich said.

Duane Brooks, the former Grayling City/Township Fire Chief who was elected to serve as a township trustee in August, said he always answered to a supervisor in his Department of Natural Resources and municipal firefighting careers.

"I think this can be worked out, but I don't think a committee is the way to do it," Brooks said.

A handful of firefighters, who have asked city and township officials to end the dispute, attended the meeting Monday.

"Everybody just needs to come together in the community and use your heads," said firefighter Allen Dickie to the city and township officials at the meeting.

While Monday's meeting was meant to clarify contract language with the city, Wright said that any decision on dropping the lawsuit would be made at a later date.

Special events ordinance sent out for input

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events throughout the year.

The special events ordinance was initiated by the county's Local Emergency Planning Committee.

The ordinance would regulate the time, the place and the manner of holding certain special events on county roads, on county property and on private property in Crawford County, when the event has the potential to impact health, fire, police, transportation and other services that would exceed those regularly provided by the county.

The goal of the ordinance is to promote the health, safety and welfare of all persons in the county - residents and visitors - by ensuring that special events do not create disturbances, become nuisances, threaten the life, health and property of others, disrupt traffic or threaten or damage private or public property.

The ordinance was prompted by the Camp Grayling Rock & Roll Air Show, which was held at the Grayling Army Airfield in July 2007. The event featured southern rockers Blackfoot and Molly Hatchet, aerial acrobatics by the Army's Golden Knights skydiving team and other aerial acrobatic pilots. Special Forces Ventures, a Grand Rapids based promotions company, spearheaded the event as a recruiting tool for the military.

Although only about 2,000 people attended the air show each

day, law enforcement, emergency responders, Mercy Hospital Grayling and Crawford County incurred significant costs due to the potential of large crowds.

The nature of the event and the number of attendants anticipated would trigger if the special events ordinance would be applicable. Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo would be charged with reviewing the events and determining if an application would be required under the ordinance.

A \$50 fee to cover the administrative costs of processing the application would be charged to promoters. Additional fees may be charged by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office if the event requires special traffic control and police protection.

Compo would engage in discussions with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and Mobile Medical Response if he deems that additional public safety presence is needed for an event.

"If the normal guys that are on duty during the day can cover the event - that's not a problem," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The ordinance would not apply to the City of Grayling, for events such as the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, but would apply to the marathon when marathon participants and spectators are outside the city limits.

Dave Sabin, the assistant

Crawford County prosecutor, will also determine if the ordinance would apply to Grayling Charter Township, since the township does not have its own regulations covering special events.

"If that's what his legal opinion says, then we can't override that," Stephenson said.

Stephenson stressed that events at Wellington Farm USA and Hanson Hills would not be required to have a permit under the ordinance, but would if the nature of the event changes or the number of anticipated attendants increases.

"Five years from now, if Wellington Farm Park decides to have some Michigan version of Woodstock, it would create that," Stephenson said.

Commissioners added language to the ordinance which requires organizers that are planning a number of events throughout the years to have the events reviewed by Compo to determine if the ordinance would apply.

Howard Taylor, the founder of Wellington Farm USA, said he does not believe the special events ordinance is needed for groups and organizations trying to draw tourists and business to the community.

"I don't think Grayling needs that," Taylor said.

Taylor added that groups and organizations are constantly changing, trying to improve events and develop new events to promote their ventures.

"We are continually coming up with new ideas," Taylor said. "If you don't keep changing, you become static and you die."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said the special events ordinance would allow police to plan their schedules and manpower in an effort to curb over-time costs. He added that once an event is approved, public safety officials can meet with event organizers to ensure that proper resources are in place for the event.

"It just gives people some guidelines up front, which is a good thing," Wakefield said. "In the beginning, everyone is on the same page and knows what has to be done."

Wakefield, however, said he did not want to see a special events ordinance that is too cumbersome and may deter organizers from planning an event or deter events from coming to the community.

"Everyone works hard for their money and I just don't want to see people getting ripped off," Wakefield said.



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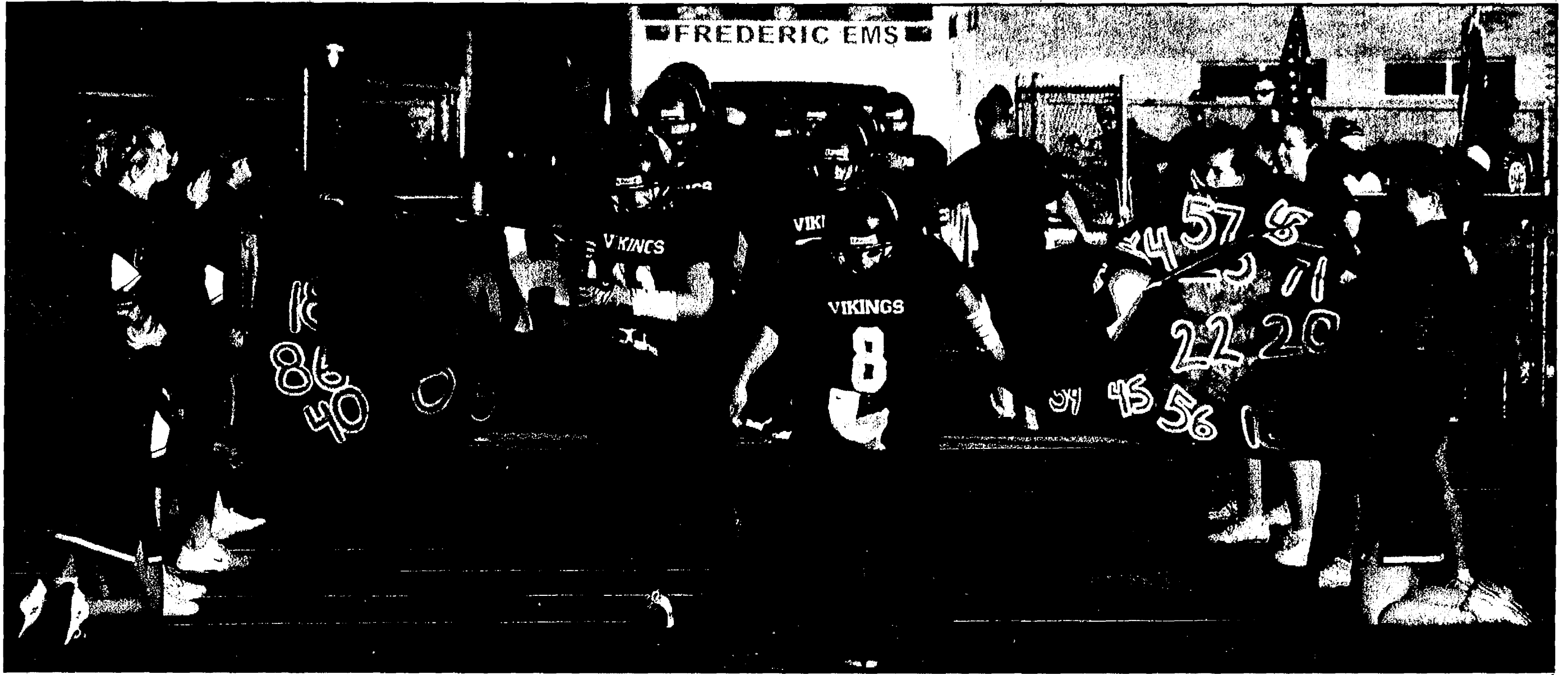


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The Vikings burst through a banner held by the GHS cheerleading squad prior to Friday night's game against the East Jordan Red Devils.

Grayling defeats EJ 42-14 in football game played on Friday, Saturday

QB Jimmy Osga ties school record with 5 TD passes

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Quarterback Jimmy Osga tied a Grayling High School record for touchdown passes in a single game – he threw five TDs to five different receivers – which helped lead Grayling to a 42-14 win over the East Jordan Red Devils in a varsity football contest that had to be played on both Friday night and Saturday afternoon due to a power outage at GHS.

The two teams played the first half of last week's game on Friday night. Viking Stadium did not have any electricity, so neither the scoreboard nor the lights were available. Without lights, it was too dark to play the second half, so the teams had to finish the game on Saturday afternoon.

On Friday night, the first four possessions of the contest – two by each team – ended with punts.

East Jordan fumbled on the fifth play of its third series and Dustin List recovered the loose ball for Grayling.

Grayling drove 59 yards on six plays and finished the series with a six-yard TD pass on 2nd and goal. The two-point conversion attempt failed and GHS led 6-0.

East Jordan punted on 4th and 18, which resulted in a touch-back. Grayling fumbled on its third play of the drive and East Jordan recovered the ball. The Red Devils moved the ball into Grayling territory, but an incomplete pass on 4th and 16 resulted

in a turnover on downs.

The Vikings drove 54 yards on 10 plays and scored on a 10-yard TD pass. Osga passed to Tyler Hanson for the two-point conversion and Grayling led 14-0 with 3:05 left in the first half.

East Jordan turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 23. Grayling ran four plays and the half ended.

The two teams resumed play on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Grayling received the kickoff to start the second half. The Vikings drove 71 yards on 11 plays, bringing up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. Grayling fumbled on the next play and East Jordan recovered the ball.

On 3rd and 3, Zach Wolcott intercepted a pass to end the drive for East Jordan.

Grayling started 20 yards from the goal line after the turnover. On 2nd and goal, Grayling scored a TD on a shovel pass from Osga to Hanson. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 20-0 with 6:28 left in the third period.

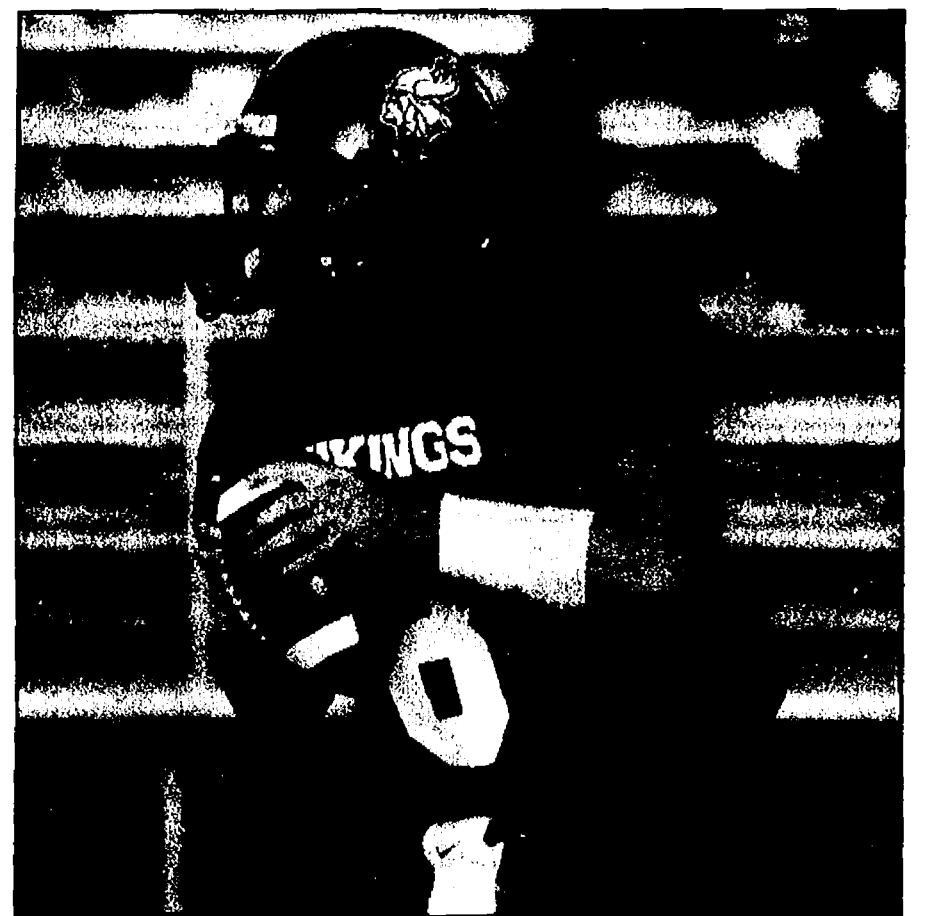
The Red Devils fumbled on the sixth play of their next series and Jake Helsel recovered the ball for the Vikings. The series ended with a punt. The next two possessions – one by each team – also ended with punts.

On 2nd and 10, East Jordan completed a deep pass and the receiver ran all the way to the end zone for a 57-yard TD. Grayling led 20-6 with 10:52 remaining in the contest.

The Vikings answered with a
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Cody Myers, left, runs with the ball after catching a pass on Saturday vs. East Jordan. Jimmy Osga, right, rolls out and looks for an open receiver on Friday night.



Tyler Hanson, left, carries the ball for the Vikings on Saturday afternoon. Justin Farnsworth, right, applies a stiff arm to an East Jordan defender on Saturday.



JV football squad wins 30-18 at East Jordan on Thursday

Vikings improve to 3-1 with second league win

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team improved to 3-1 with a 30-18 victory at East Jordan on Thursday night.

The Red Devils scored the first TD of the game and led 6-0 after one quarter of play.

With 9:57 left in the second

quarter, Grayling scored a TD on an eight-yard pass from Zane Tobin to Nick McDonald. McDonald caught a pass for the two-point conversion and GHS led 8-6.

East Jordan scored 59 seconds later to take a 12-8 lead.

With 3:28 left in the third quarter, Grayling scored on a three-yard run by David Bergan. With the two-point conversion, the Vikings had a 16-12 advantage.

At the fourth quarter's 8:43 mark, Grayling scored on a one-yard run by Tobin. Grayling led 22-12.

With 3:00 left in the game, Craig Collen scored on a 15-yard run to make the score 30-12.

East Jordan scored on a deep pass with 1:30 left in the game. Grayling won 30-18.

Grayling finished with 156 rushing yards and 164 passing yards. Tobin had 124 passing yards,

one passing TD, and one rushing TD. Bergan rushed for 115 yards and one TD on 18 carries. He also had 61 receiving yards. Collen had four carries for 36 yards and one TD. Riley Zigita had one carry for 15 yards and one completion for 40 yards. Tyler Brigham had three receptions for 64 yards. Steven Enos had two receptions for 25 yards. McDonald had three receptions for 14 yards and one TD.

Leading defenders for GHS

included: Enos, 7 tackles, 1 interception; Devon Dawson, 5 tackles; Brigham, 5 tackles; Bergan, 5 tackles; Matt Dunkel, 4 tackles; Griffin Dean, 4 tackles; Ryan Randall, 4 tackles; Joe White, 3 tackles.

"This was the best we have played all year. The kids deserve all the credit. They continue to improve each week," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

"Our defense made some key

adjustments at halftime. The defensive line was very unselfish the second half and did a nice job taking on two blockers so our linebackers were free to make tackles," Assistant Coach Ron Wyman said.

"The offense was clicking during the second half," Assistant Coach Ryan Fritz said.

The Vikings (3-1 overall, 2-0 league) will host Elk Rapids on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m.

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five-play, 71-yard scoring drive. Osga passed to Tyler Steffey for 23 yards on 1st and 10. On 4th and 1, Osga completed a short pass to Steffey, who broke a tackle and ran down the sideline for a 39-yard TD. Osga passed to Cody Myers for the two-point conversion. Grayling led 28-6.

East Jordan broke free for a 47-yard TD run on 1st and 10. The Red Devils completed a pass for the two-point conversion, cutting Grayling's lead to 14 points, 28-14.

Grayling moved from its 36-yard line to East Jordan's 18 with pass completions to Trent Larm and Steffey and two runs by Hanson. Three consecutive incompletions ended the drive on downs.

On East Jordan's first play of the resulting series, Wolcott intercepted a pass for the Vikings. Grayling took over 20 yards from the goal line.

On the second play of the drive, Osga completed an 11-yard TD pass to Larm. Grayling led 34-14 with 6:10 left in the game.

East Jordan turned the ball over on downs. Grayling punted after three plays.

On the fifth play of East Jordan's next series, Ethan Lewis intercepted a pass for Grayling and ran it all the way to the end zone for a TD. Osga completed a pass to Johnny Cochran for the two-point conversion.

East Jordan punted on 4th and 11, and Grayling kneeled twice to kill the final 46 seconds. The Vikings won by a final score of 42-14.

Osga finished with 319 passing yards, five TDs, and no interceptions. Hanson led the team in rushing with 63 yards. Leading receivers were: Steffey, six catches, 125 yards, one TD; Larm, five catches, 58 yards, one TD; Myers, five catches, 48 yards, one TD; Hanson, four catches, 39 yards, one TD; Justin Farnsworth, three catches, 21 yards, one TD.

"Dominating this game was very important for us. We needed to show that we get angry when we lose and that we make the correct adjustments in order to win the next game. With the power outage, we needed to stay focused for an extra day and I knew that it would not be a problem with this group of guys," Coach Ben Brock said.

"Even with scoring 42 points, we need to get better at executing our offense. We know that our scheme is effective and that we need to stop making physical mistakes in order to beat the teams that we should not. We had too many dropped passes and fumbles that were due to not



Photos by Caleb Casey

Tyler Steffey shakes an East Jordan defender during the second half of last week's game against the Red Devils.



Grayling defenders team up for a tackle during the first half of the game vs. East Jordan on Friday night.

being focused. If we make those same mistakes against Elk Rapids, they will have a running clock on us," Coach Brock said.

"Still, it is always our mission to win the game, and that is what we did. Jimmy Osga tied the school record with five touchdown passes. The best part about his accomplishment is that he threw his touchdowns to five different receivers. We have proven that we have no tendencies and that at any time anyone may be called on to make a big play," Coach Brock said. "Tyler Steffey had 125 yards on six catches with one touchdown. Cody Myers had five receptions for 48 yards to go with his one touchdown. Trent Larm showed dramatic improvement with five grabs for 58 yards and one touchdown. Justin Farnsworth and Tyler

Hanson both added touchdown catches. These receivers have all stepped it up in the absence of Spencer Dean and Eric Ferrigan."

"The major component to our success is the pass blocking of our guys up front. Captain Mike Davis, Alex Gabriel, Joe Contreras, Weston Willoughby, and Ross Teeple gave Jimmy plenty of time to throw the ball. Jimmy was never touched on Friday or Saturday and that says a lot for a team that throws the ball 45 times in a game," Coach Brock said.

"Our defense did an excellent job in containing (East Jordan) while our offense was getting going. Anytime you can force a team to commit eight turnovers, you should win. Geo Bindschatel had 11 tackles with two sacks and his fellow class-

mate Jake Aubry recorded 11 stops. Sophomore Zach Wolcott had his best game as a defensive back with two interceptions and six tackles. Fellow sophomore Ethan Lewis sealed the game with an interception for a touchdown to end our scoring for the afternoon. The third sophomore with an outstanding game was Jake Helsel, as he had seven tackles and a fumble recovery," Coach Brock said.

"Our focus turns to Elk Rapids now, as they ended our season last year. It is at their place and I know that they will be excited for Friday. They are undefeated and it will be a good challenge to see how good we are," Coach Brock said.

Grayling (3-1 overall, 1-1 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Friday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.

Vikings golf at Alpena, Glen Lake

The GHS girls golf squad competed in meets at Alpena and Glen Lake last week.

On Tuesday, the team posted a final score of 498 during an 18-hole round at the Alpena

Invitational.

Individual scores included: Leigha Stevens, 112 (19th

place); Ann Hamlin, 124 (36th place); Kelsey Neuberger, 131 (44th place); Kirstie Wakeley, 131 (44th place); Heather Ruddy, 136 (49th place); Emily Wingard, 143 (50th place).

On Thursday, the Vikings posted a score of 218 in a nine-hole meet at Mistwood (Glen Lake).

Grayling's individual scores included: Stevens, 50; Alexis Peck, 57; Andrea Willabee, 60; Wakeley, 51; Ruddy, 63; Hamlin, 60.

"We played some tough courses this week. Alpena is a competitive invitational with the best teams in northern Michigan. We didn't rise to the level of competition like I had hoped we would. Glen Lake was a different story. Mistwood is a pretty tough course, with some very interesting greens. We went after it and posted some respectable scores. Glen Lake is a team we will face at regionals, so it was a confidence booster to beat them on their home course," Coach Keri Brock said.

The Vikings will compete in the Cheboygan Invitational on Monday, Sept. 29.

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Viking of the Week



Football
Coach: Ben Brock
JIMMY OSGA

"Jimmy set the school record with five touchdown passes in one game. He completed 26 of 45 passes for 319 yards. He now has over 1,100 yards passing and 11 touchdowns on the season... in four games. How he goes is how we go. Jimmy understands this and he bounced back from last week's performance. We have three tough games remaining and he will determine our success," his coach said.

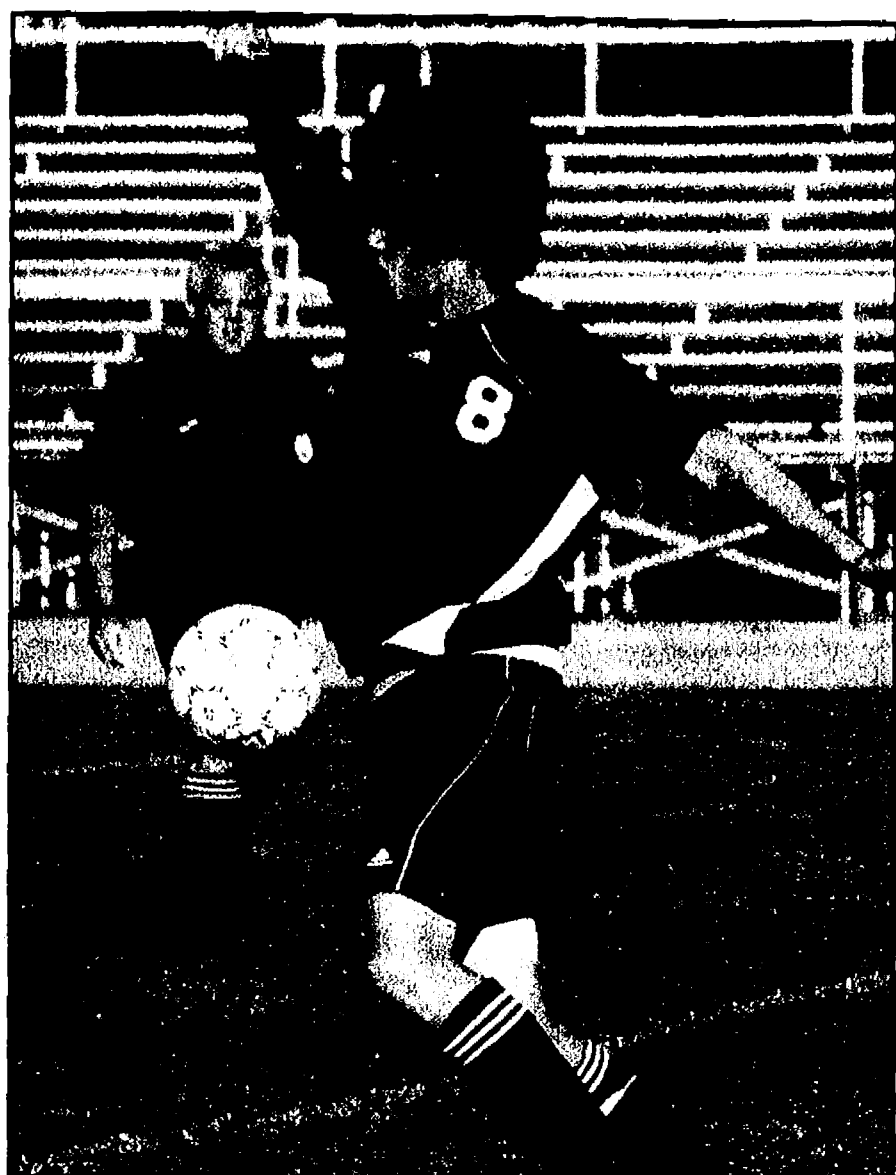
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Viking of the Week



Girls Golf
Coach: Keri Brock
ANN HAMLIN

"Ann stepped up for us in a big way this week. She posted some personal bests on the season and is starting to come around at the right time. She's gaining confidence and that is critical in the game of golf," her coach said.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jake Haupt, left, plays an airborne ball off his chest during last Tuesday's game at Kalkaska. Brady Coe, right, kicks the ball upfield on Thursday vs. Charlevoix.

Soccer team falls to three league opponents

The GHS varsity boys soccer squad lost league games vs. Charlevoix, Kalkaska, and Elk Rapids last week.

On Thursday, in a contest played at Grayling High School,

the Vikings lost to the Charlevoix Rayders by a final score of 6-0.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost 4-1 at Kalkaska.

The Blazers scored the first goal of the game at the first half's

18:19 mark. At the 9:49 mark, Doug Gothro scored a goal for Grayling to tie the score at 1-1.

Kalkaska scored three goals in the second half to win the game.

On Monday, the Elks defeated

the Vikings 9-1 in a game played at Elk Rapids.

The Vikings (3-7 overall, 2-6 league) will play at Standish Sterling Central on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 5 p.m.



Mike Olson, left, and Colin Hamlin, right, control the ball for Grayling during last Tuesday's league game at Kalkaska.



Jake Small, left, dribbles the ball during last Thursday's game against Charlevoix. Goalkeeper Nick Sendek, right, blocks a shot attempt by Charlevoix on Thursday night.

GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman 1 (5th and 6th grade) - The Grayling Redskins freshman 1 team defeated the Indian River Titans 34-6 on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Hailey Whittaker ran for 112 yards and two TDs on five carries. Danny Schultz rushed for 95 yards and two TDs on five carries. Gunner Metzger completed four passes for 52 yards and had

23 rushing yards, including a TD. Emmett Helsel rushed five times for 35 yards. Logan Duvall, Logan Myers, Dallas Johnson, Mike Phipps, and Zack Cheney also carried the ball for the Redskins. Phipps, Cheney, and Helsel ran for extra points. Johnson caught one pass for 39 yards. Zane Pittman and Spenser Kent also caught passes for

Grayling.

On defense, the Redskins were: Joseph Castillo (12), Helsel (12), Cheney (10), Metzger (8), Dylan Stowell (5), Ryan Schultz (5), Whittaker (5), Alex Payne (5), Duvall (2), Myers (2). Pittman, Brandon Kowalski, Kent, Johnson, Jared Gailitis, and Allen Iverson each had one tack-

le for Grayling.

"On offense, we were hitting on all cylinders and the line blocked very well for our running backs and played with outstanding effort," Coach Duvall said.

"Defensively, we protected our home field with great intensity, only allowing two first downs," Coach Helsel said.

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Will Fowler, left, hits the ball during a singles match against Alpena on Thursday. Myrissa Kuhn, right, hits a forehand shot during a doubles match on Thursday night.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Tennis team hosts Alpena

The GHS tennis team hosted Alpena on Thursday night.

"Will Fowler lost a close match at #3 singles 4-6, 4-6. At #2 doubles, Myrissa Kuhn and Alex Robson played well but lost 2-6, 4-6," Coach Scott Baker said. "We had to shuffle some players around in the lineup tonight. Will Fowler moved up to #3 singles for the first time this season and he played extremely tough out there, losing a very close match 4-6, 4-6. Although losing their match, Myrissa and Alex played their best tennis of the season. I was very proud of both of them tonight for keeping their composure and almost winning the second set. They make a very nice doubles team."

On Friday, Sept. 12, the Vikings competed in an eight-team tournament hosted by Boyne City at Petoskey. The event included teams from Elk Rapids, Glen Lake, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Petoskey, and Traverse City West. Grayling finished seventh. Elk Rapids won the tournament.

Fowler (#4 singles) won one of his three tournament matches. He defeated Glen Lake 6-3, 1-6, (10-6) in a tiebreaker. Tiffany Stump played in two matches at #2 singles. She won her first match 4-6, 6-2, (7-5) in a tiebreaker against Boyne City. She lost her second match 4-6, 1-6 against Petoskey. Emily Sloan played in two matches at #3 sin-

gles. She lost her first match 1-6, 1-6 to Elk Rapids. She nearly won her second match, but lost in a tiebreaker, 7-5, 1-6, (8-10).

"Will Fowler earned his first ever tennis win today. I'm extremely proud of Will for his great effort today. Will just joined our team about a month ago, playing tennis for the first time. He has come a long ways in such a short period of time. I will miss Will next year as he is a senior," Coach Baker said.

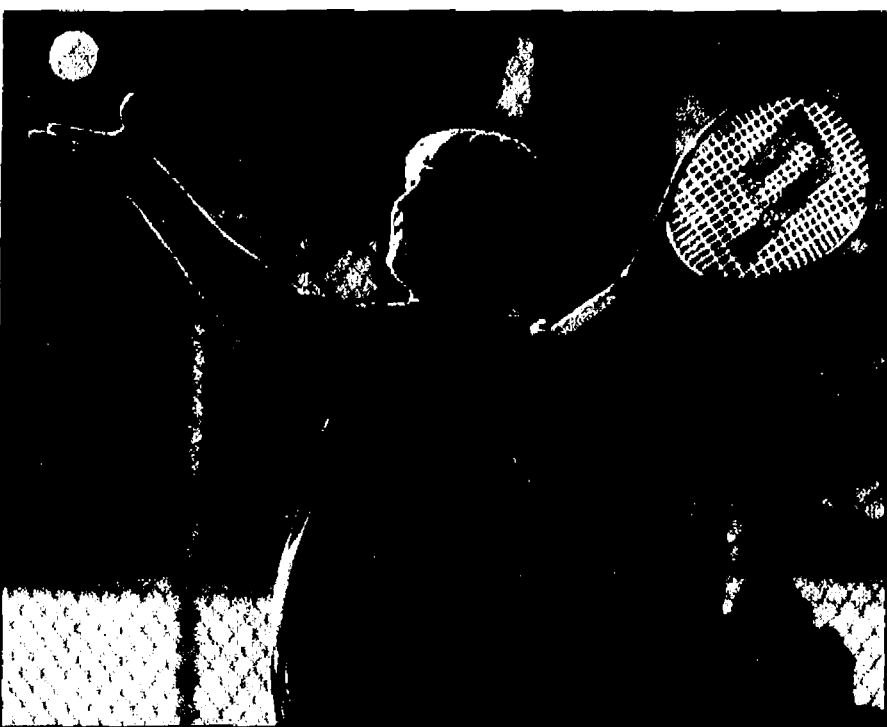
"Emily came extremely close to earning her first win of the season today. She fought hard out there, but just couldn't quite hold on in the end. Emily has been a dedicated player for four years and she's a great leader on

our team. She is our team captain and I expect to see her get her first win of the season before our Lake Michigan Conference tournament in October," Coach Baker said.

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, the Vikings played at Charlevoix. Stump won at #2 singles, 7-5, 4-6, (7-5) in a tiebreaker.

"Tiffany played another solid match tonight on her way to her second win this season. She's a fierce competitor out there on the court and never gives up. She has a great work ethic in practice and it shows, as she's always in every single match," Coach Baker said.

The tennis team will play at Petoskey on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 4 p.m.



Drue Kuhn, left, serves during last Thursday's meet vs. Alpena. Emily Sloan, right, hits the ball on Thursday night during a singles match against Alpena.



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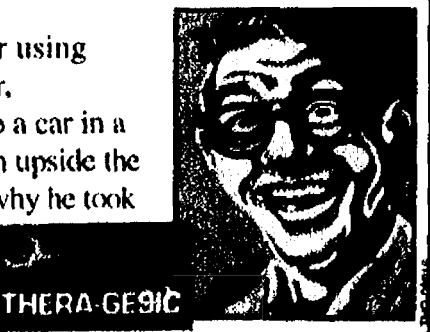
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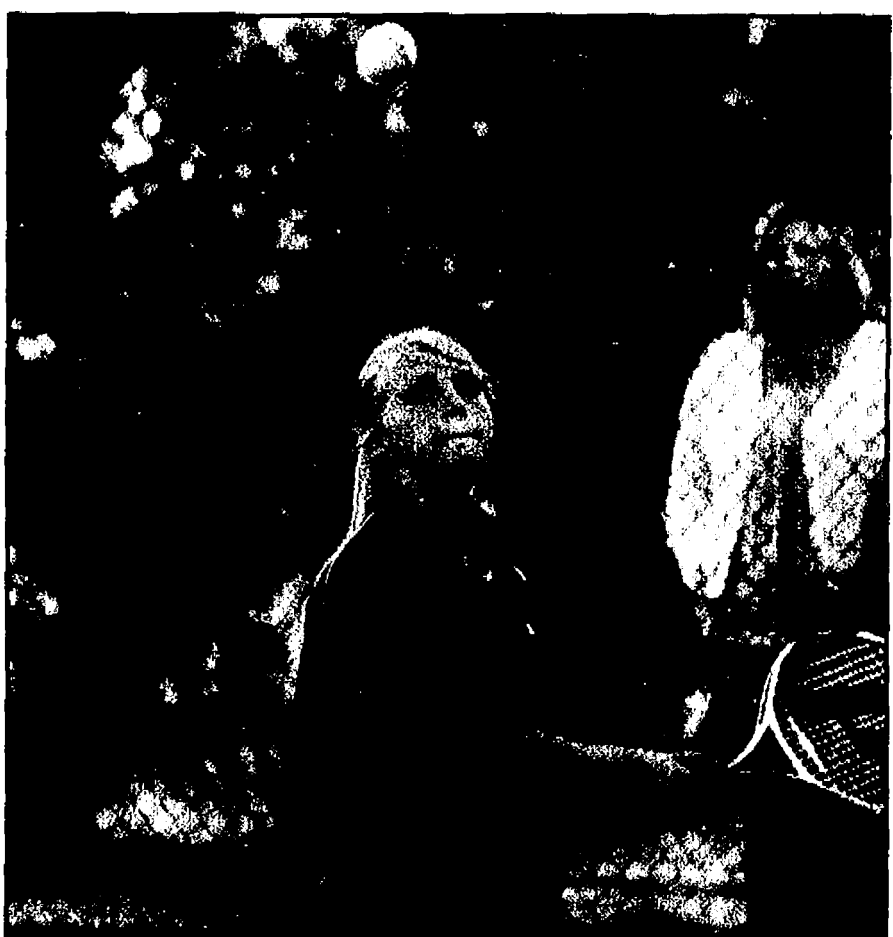
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Alex Robson plays in a doubles match for Grayling vs. Alpena on Thursday.



Dennis Lund hits a shot during a singles match on Thursday night.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League	
Glen's Market	10-2
GMH-NCC	8-4
American Legion	6-6
Robin L. Smith CPA	6-6
TNT Fishing	5-7
Woody Girls	5-7
Days Inn	4-8
Grayling Nursing	4-8
High Series: S. Johnson, 592; P. Terry, 505; S. Harney, 503.	
High Game: S. Johnson, 228; D. Mead, 192; P. Terry, 187.	
Senior Bowling	
Sylvester's Sports	8-4
Gaylor Electric	8-4
Kicking Grass	6-6
Lone Pine	6-6
Flowers By Josie	6-6
Bear's Den Pizza	5-7
Spike's	5-7
Dana Transport	4-8
High Series Women: M. Rysso, 520; N. Glasslee, 498; J. Williamson, 469.	
High Game Women: M. Rysso, 194; N. Glasslee, 190; J. Williamson,	

168. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 557; B. Hollis, 515; O. Brantley, 500.	
Men: P. Faustman, 214; O. Brantley, 192; B. Hollis, 181.	
Friday Mixed Doubles	
Miller Spillers	16-5
Canadian Steak n' Fish	14-7
Double Trouble	12-9
Fred's of Roscommon	11-10
McDonald's	11-10
American Legion	7-14
Last Call	7-14
L & L Hauling	6-15
High Series Men: J. Lehman, 535; P. Benardo, 521; E. Bonamie, 506.	
High Game Men: D. Brannan, 208; J. Lehman, 192; R. Moshier, 191.	
High Series Women: M. Cole, 498; J. Williamson, 496; S. Leas, 491.	
High Game Women: K. Moshier, 206; J. Williamson, 186; M. Cole, 183.	
Pioneer League	
Grayling Rest	7-1
Tim's Collision	5-3

Ole Dam Party Store	5-3
5 B's	4-4
American Legion	3-5
T.C. Lawncare	3-5
Ball Busters	3-5
Eagles Nest Sports	2-6
High Series: A. Nygard, 536; J. Cousins, 524; J. Coors, 498.	
High Game: A. Nygard, 207; C. Clark, 202; L. Golinick, 194.	
American Men's League	
Derwich Ind	17-4
Moore's Auto	14-7
Oscego Lake Service	12-9
GADCO	12-9
Fenton's Auto	11-10
Dragon Repair	9-12
McLean's ACE	5-16
High Series: T. Kotrash, 638; D. Henning, 588; J. Arwood, 569.	
High Game: T. Kotrash, 261; J. Thayer, 244; J. Arwood, 222.	
National First	
GADCO	14-0
Pittman Bld.	12-2
Brill's Boyz	9-5
Corky's Karaoke	7-7

Continental Rental	0-14
Hagerman Const.	0-14
High Series: P. Benardo Sr., 622; J. Thayer, 621; C. Brill, 576.	
High Game: M. D'Amour, 234; J. Thayer, 219; C. Brill, 215.	
Thursday Morning Coffee	
Rosebuds	4-0
Bill's Harem	4-0
Ladybugs	3-1
Casino Bums	3-1
Misfits	1-3
Three Amigos	1-3
Pin Slayers	0-4
Snow Tops	0-4
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 548; E. Brosky, 518; B. Holton, 516.	
High Game Men: P. Faustman, 215; E. Brosky, 188; B. Hollis, 179.	
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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Virginia Jane Adair, Date of birth: 05/30/1915

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Virginia Jane Adair, who lived at 11909 S. Lelene Road, Roscommon, Michigan died 05/28/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James W. Rowe c/o Scott L. Hess, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 08-7467-DE
Estate of GARY G. SEIFERT
Date of birth: 6-15-49

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, GARY G. SEIFERT who lived at 2787 GREENWOOD RD., GRAYLING, MICHIGAN died APRIL 16, 2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to IDA SEIFERT, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Personal representative
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GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting August 20, 2008

Members Present: Dennis Long, Shawn Krays, Cindy Olson, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.
Members Absent: Two vacant positions.
Others Present: Duane Brooks, Linda Munsey, Mike Duffy, Dan Sanderson.
10:00 a.m.
1. Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Correspondence: (No action required) Monthly building permit list for July, Ordinance Enforcement report for July, Emergency Central Dispatch report for July.
4. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to approve minutes of May 21, 2008 as presented. Ayes, five; Nays, none; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Long, second by Olson, to approve minutes of June 18, 2008 as presented. Ayes, five; Nays, none; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried.
6. There was not a July meeting due to lack of quorum.
7. Citizens who wish to speak: Mike Duffy noted that minutes on the Township Website were not current. Clerk stated she was not aware of that and it would be

corrected.
8. Treasurer's Reports for June and July 2008 were accepted and placed on file.

9. Motion by Olson, second by Krays, to purchase tickets for the 3rd Annual Government Forum to Township employees who wish to attend. (Sept. 8, 2008) Ayes, four; Nays, Long; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried.

10. The final draft of the county-wide recreation plan has been received. We have thirty days for review and comment.

11. Motion by Krays, second by Long, to authorize Supervisor to seek out a professional facilitator for a strategic planning session for newly elected board to be scheduled in early December. Ayes, five; Nays, none; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried.

12. Lengthy discussion regarding conflict with the City of Grayling regarding Grayling City/Township Fire Protection Agreement and Budget. Motion by Long, second by Krays, that the Supervisor send a letter to the City of Grayling, on behalf of the Township Board, stating our intent to proceed to resolution of the conflict over the Grayling City/Township Fire Department Fire Protection Agreement and Budget if the June 17, 2008 proposed agreement and budget are still valid offers. The Township requests a meeting between the City and Township Boards or the representatives to discuss and agree upon the interpretation of the agreement. Roll call: Long, aye; Krays, aye; Olson, aye; Ashton, aye; Wright, aye. All ayes; motion carried.

13. Correspondence from Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Inc.

14. Correspondence from Norman Reslew.

15. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 6569, 6570 through 6612 in the amount of \$87,803.49. Ayes, five; Nays, none; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried.

16. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 6665 through 6707, Fire Dept Const loan \$11,040.71, Liquor Inspections \$120.00 for a grand total of \$57,697.92. Ayes, five; Nays, none; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried.

17. Motion to adjourn at 11:27 a.m., carried. All ayes.
Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory Cain and Cynthia Cain a/k/a Cynthia A. Cain, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005 and recorded October 13, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 856, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-BC1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 37/100 Dollars (\$66,390.37) including interest at 11.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 15, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 4, Plat of Brink's Park, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 33, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PHILIP L. HUTTER, A SINGLE MAN and RACHEL M. BANNAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 22, 2006, in Liber 683, on Page 337, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$153,665.28), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 15, 2008.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 55, SHERWOOD FOREST NO. 2, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 15, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

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Dated: September 4, 2008
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
-11-18-25-2

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Kean, a married man and Mary Elizabeth Reese, his wife, by Colleen A. Kean, their attorney in fact, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006 and

recorded August 29, 2008 in Liber 692, Page 857, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$87,381.59) including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 22, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 675, Indian Glens of the Au-Sable Number 6, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 18, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 285.507
-18-25-2-9

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, 4923 E. N. Downriver Rd., Grayling, MI, Mortgagees, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation nka Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight & 82/100 (\$52,228.82), no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 18 and 19, Riverside Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 61 and 62, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be

all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "D", the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Southeast 1 / 4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 9/25/2008
Green Tree Servicing, LLC, 1400 Turbine Dr., Rapids City, SD 57113
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC, 1400 Turbine Dr., Rapids City, SD 57113
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2600
-25-2-9-16

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Janet G. Varney-Smail, a married woman and David Smail, a married man, Mortgagees, to North Central Area Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of July, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 2003 in Liber 654 of Crawford County Records, page 19, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight & 01/100 (\$53,548.01), no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan:
Lot 10, PINE GROVE, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 58, Crawford County Records.
Commonly known as: 107 Dale Street
PPN: 040-45-660-00-010-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 11, 2008

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10015652
-11-18-25-2

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Transfer Station sites #1 and #2 for the 2008-2009 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. We can also be reached by calling 989 348-9215.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E Burns and Anita Burns, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 11, 2004, and recorded on August 13, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 985, and modified by agreement dated January 20, 2006, and recorded on January 27, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 628, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine And 82/100 Dollars (\$77,989.82), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 22, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 661, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 6, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in liber 4 of plats, pages 1-14, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 18, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #20223F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by ALISHA A. CARLISLE and MICHAEL R. CALKINS as Mortgagors, to NORTH-LAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated October 19, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 21, 2005, in Liber 677 at Page 979, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$67,604.02, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at 10 a.m., at the main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.20 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated

in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 258 and 259, Northern Heights NO.2, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 35, 36 and 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: September 3, 2008
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Henry Cronk and Lana Joyce Cronk, husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2005, and recorded on March 11, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 175, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight And 13/100 Dollars (\$73,178.13), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35, Ber-Mar Woods Plat No. 1, as recorded in Liber 3 of Page 1, Crawford County Register of Deeds, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 34, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #218805F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo L. Knitter and Kevin Knitter, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2006, and recorded on May 17, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 548, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seven And 21/100 Dollars (\$160,407.21), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 132, Northern Heights, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 27 of Plats.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack D. Leech and Carol Leech, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2006, and recorded on April 26, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 179, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-3 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six And 07/100 Dollars (\$425,876.07), including interest at 8.7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 15, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, lying West of a line described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes East 232.7 feet to a place of beginning; thence North 06 degrees 55 minutes East 632.45 feet; thence North 08 degrees 21 minutes East 255.6 feet; thence North 11 degrees 20 minutes East to the North line of said East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; except the North 75 feet of said description; lying East of the Middle Thread of the Ausable River, said 75 feet being measured parallel to center of Country Road #158.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 11, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC R 248.593.1305
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File #219560F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C Long and Alita R Long, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage- MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2007, and recorded on September 5, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 393, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen And 53/100 Dollars (\$83,417.53), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 04, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 25, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #222304F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Therese A. Miller, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2002, and recorded on October 2, 2002 in Liber 598 on Page 31, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Seven And 15/100 Dollars (\$60,307.15), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 22, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 30, Subdivision: Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 18, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #213794F02

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian J. Naumiec and wife Karie Naumiec, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2001, and recorded on August 7, 2001 in Liber 547 on Page 351, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven And 69/100 Dollars (\$106,727.69), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel F-6D: Part of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as commencing at the North One-Quarter (N 1/4) corner of said Section 18; thence South 01 degree 15 minutes 25 seconds West 1346.49 feet along the North and South One-Quarter line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 01 seconds East 659.74 feet; thence South 01 degree 12 minutes 15 seconds West 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 03 seconds West 660.04 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds West 660.0 feet) to the North and South One-Quarter line of said Section; thence North 01 degree 19 minutes 25 seconds East 333.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide road and utility easement lying 33 feet each side of line described as: Beginning at the center of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 25 seconds (along the North and South One-Quarter line) 1987.80 feet; thence Northeastly along a 11592.16 foot radius curve to the left 398.17 feet; (long chord is North 33 degrees 58 minutes 13 seconds East 398.11 feet); thence North 33 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 268.51 feet to the point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #218220F01

-4-11-18-25

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

Please be notified that the Beaver Creek Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at 7:00 PM in the Beaver Creek Township Meeting Room, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI, to hear the following two cases:

Case # ZBA 08-03: Grayling Moose Lodge
7970 S. Grayling Road
Grayling, MI 49738
PROPERTY CODE #20-050-018-001-025-00
The petitioner is requesting a dimension variance to add a storage room to the existing building.

Case # ZAB 08-04: Leonard Noe
5090 Millikin Lane
Roscommon, MI 49738
PROPERTY CODE #20-050-019-004-240-00
The petitioner is requesting a dimension variance to add a 18' x 20' carport.
Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Zoning Office during normal business hours. Correspondence and comments concerning the request may be made at the public hearing or in writing if signed and dated and directed to: Beaver Creek Township, Zoning Administrator, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

Gerald A. Balmes
Zoning Administrator

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The mortgage described below is in default:

Mortgage made by: ROBERT W. NELSON and CAROL A. NELSON, husband and wife, whose address is 1566 Shipman Street, Oxford, Michigan 48371, as mortgagor to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN, f/k/a INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. EAST MICHIGAN, a Michigan banking Corporation, of 4200 E. Beltline Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525, as mortgagee, dated March 19, 2004, and recorded in the office of Crawford County Register of Deeds on June 22, 2004, in Liber 669, Page 350 Crawford County Records. The balance owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is Sixty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and 12/100 (\$63,935.12) dollars, the mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on **Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the East Front Door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738 (that being the building where the Crawford County Circuit Court is held). The mortgage will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 6.0% and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law or contract and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. (Tax ID No.: 20-061-026-011-040-00). (Commonly known as: 10945 F-97 County Road, South Branch, MI 48761).

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Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Drafted by: Phoebe J. Moore, Stephens & Moore
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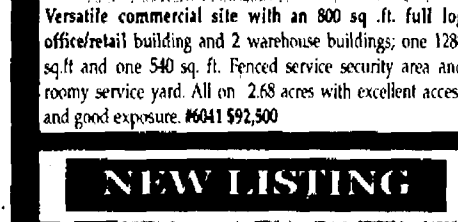
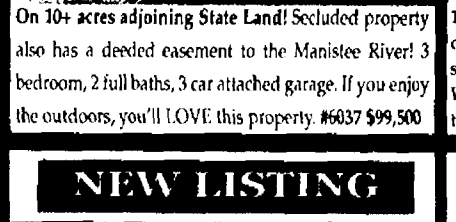
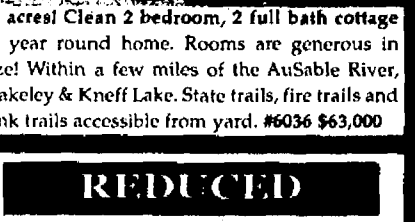
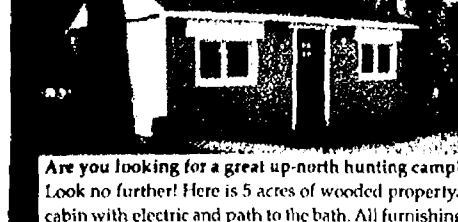
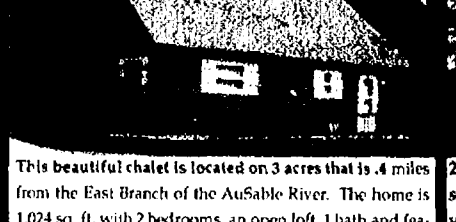
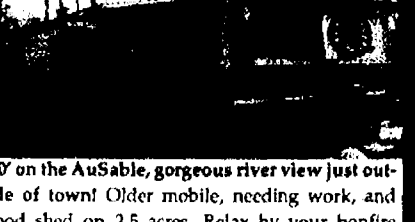
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7. Miscellaneous

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MOTORCYCLES 1981 Suzuki, 250 cc, \$200. 2005 Yamaha, 800 cc, like new, one owner. \$950, accessories. 989-390-2315. (-25/7)

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. **GRACE** Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07t/8)

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10. Garage Sale

END OF SUMMER SALE Everything must go! Men's, women's and children's clothing. Toys, games, household items and furniture. Saturday only, September 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 335 Isenhauer Road. (-25/10)

LAST TIME THIS SEASON Lots of kids clothes, Fingerhut Country Bear collection. No reasonable offer refused. 145 Fulton, September 26 and 27th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-25/10)

GARAGE SALE 221 Dale Street, north from North Down River Rd. Friday, September 26, through September 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kitchenware, new Christmas and brass decorations, antiques, towels, linens, blankets, new area rugs, women's clothing, new women's shoes (size 6-9), many other items all very clean. Great bargains. (-25/10)

GARAGE / YARD SALE Friday, September 26, and Saturday, September 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 642 S. Headquarters Road. North Down River Road to Headquarters, turn right to 642. Clothing, furniture, home decor, implements to attach to your mower for lawn care and much more. (-25/10)

9. Personals

Happy Birthday
my dear, dear friend.
Joanie Neal.
Love, Mary

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE M-72 East to McMasters Bridge, 4 miles. Look for signs. Over 200 items. Dining room table, picnic table, antiques, ladies clothes size 8 - XXL, lots of jewelry, crystal bowls, ladies watches, winter clothing and toys. Something for everyone. September 26 to October 31. (-25/10)

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11. Automotive

10. Garage Sale

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11. Automotive

10. Garage Sale

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11. Automotive

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